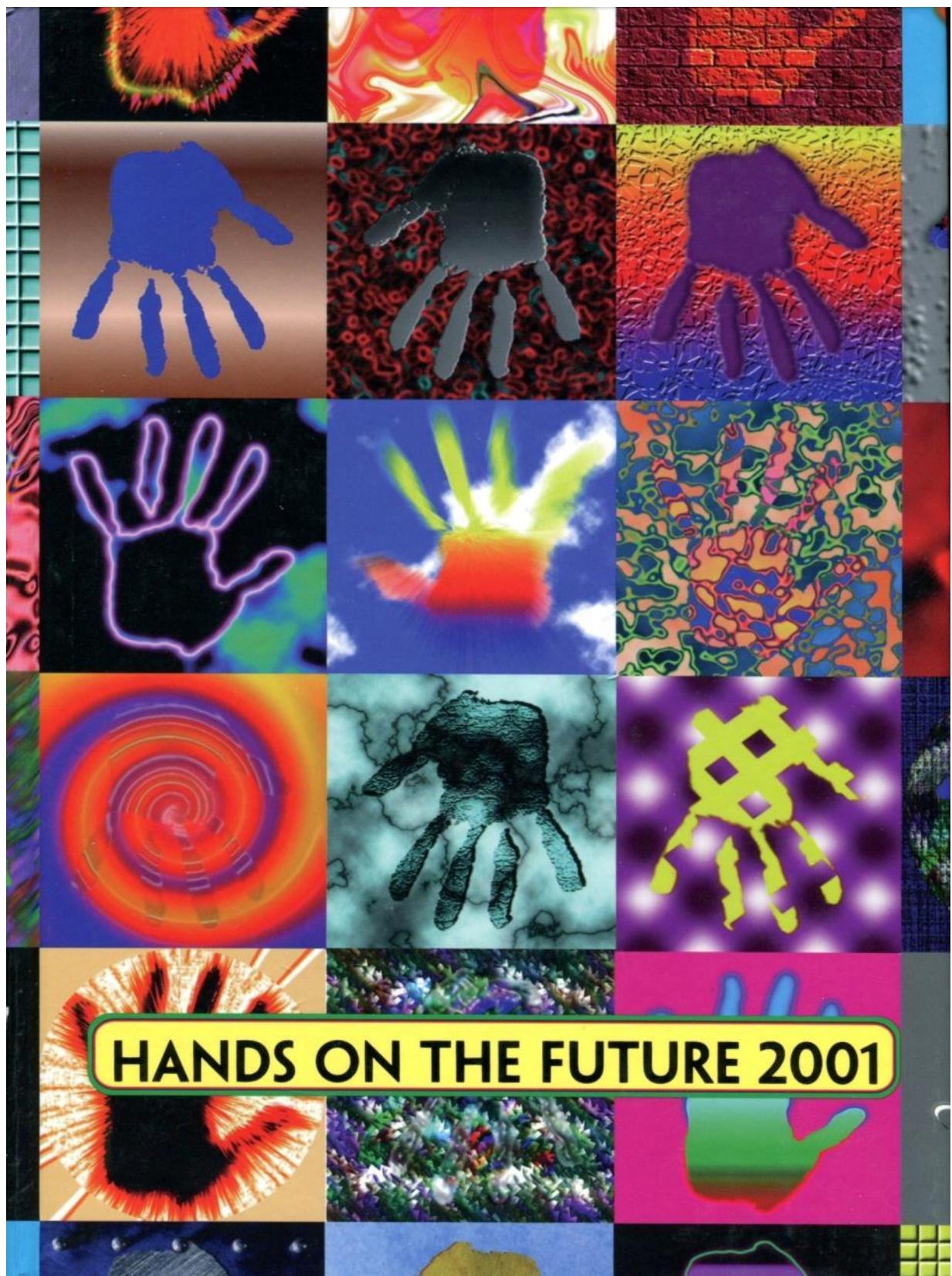


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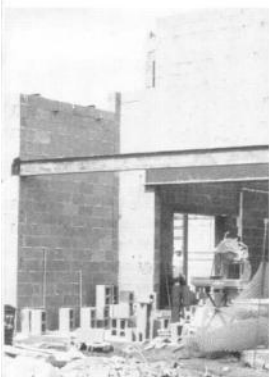
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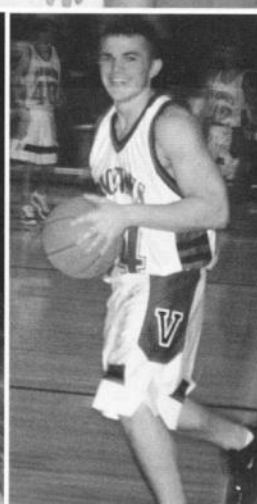
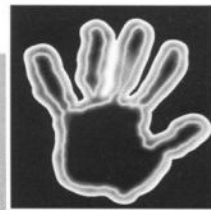


The 2000-2001 school year was one of transition. The old building was torn down, and each day progress was made on the new building as the students walked from the armory to the Methodist Church to the remaining section of the old school.

Hands on the Future 2001



People



Yearbook Dedication

Carolyn Cole Gage:

wife, mother,
grandmother,
newspaper
guru, cancer
survivor.

“She has supported us through her articles and photographs. With the hardships she’s endured, we wanted to show that we support her!”



Carolyn Gage not only owns The Villisca Review and Stanton Viking, she also writes her own column and does much of the newspaper’s reporting and photographing.

Carolyn Cole Gage graduated from her hometown of Atlantic. She went on to attend Iowa State University. Carolyn moved to Villisca in 1972. Her family includes husband Kenny and daughters Leslie and Anne. Although Carolyn had never had any journalism experience, one night she had a dream to buy the town newspaper. The next day she got a phone call asking if she’d be interested in buying the paper. She purchased it in 1975. Carolyn has received many distinguished awards and special recognition. In 1992, she was awarded the “Master Publisher Award” given by the Iowa Newspaper Association. Carolyn was also the first female president of the Interstate Newspaper Association. In addition to being the head of the local paper, Carolyn has been a driving force in the community of Villisca for over twenty-five years. She is a member and former Sunday school teacher for the Villisca Presbyterian Church. Carolyn is an avid reader and also enjoys cross-stitching and cooking. Her love for our small town is evident. Her dedication to the students and people is greatly appreciated. Carolyn’s favorite quote is “Be a link.” Her words of wisdom mean if you are ever in a situation where people are separated, be a link, bring them together.

Carolyn has truly been a link between the young and old of our community. It is with deep pride and heartfelt appreciation that we dedicate the 2001 annual to Mrs. Carolyn Cole Gage.



Carolyn Gage, Elinor Brown and Susie Enarson take time out for a picture before the Heritage Days parade in which they were grand marshals.



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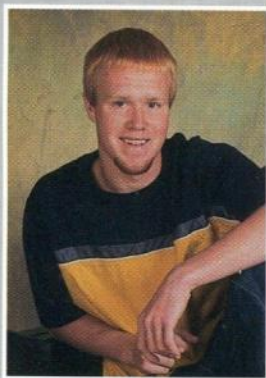
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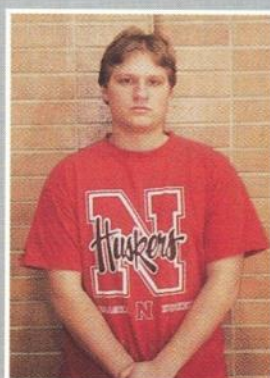
Seniors: The Class of 2001



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Barnes*



Jennifer Lynn Bisbee



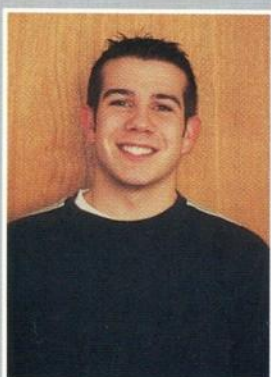
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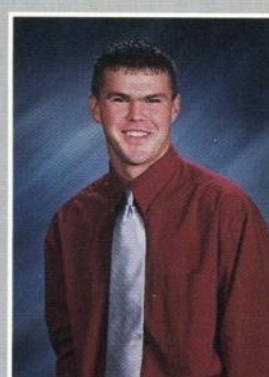
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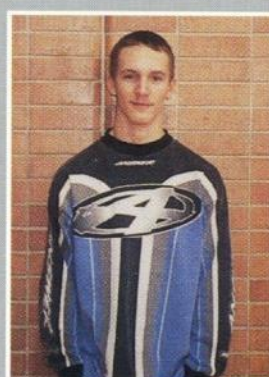
*Angelique DeNene
Garey*



Courtney Lee Gourley



Sarah Ann Graf



*Christopher Michael
Gray*



7: Seniors SeniorClass Grizzard,Andrew Ingersoll,Ben Jacobs,Jeff James,Richard McAlpin,Kristen Morris,Jim Pafford,Jackie Peterman,Amber Philpott,Joseph Plumlee,Kristy Posten,Jan Rhamy,Crystal

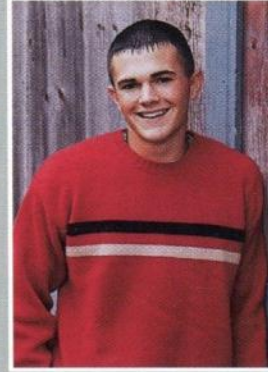
"No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever!"



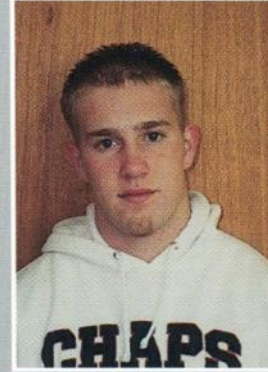
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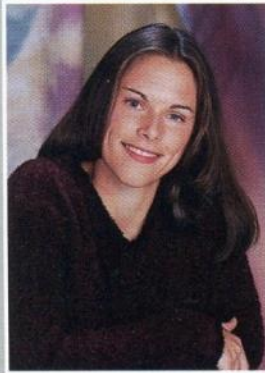
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Jeffrey Alan Jacobs



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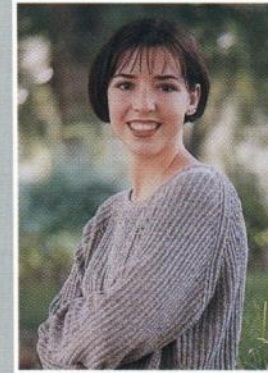
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McAlpin*



James Allen Morris



*Jacqueline Jean
Pafford*



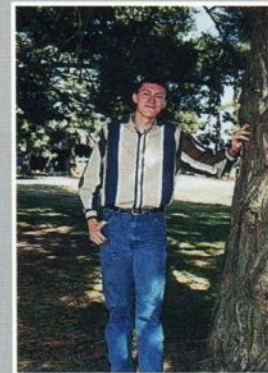
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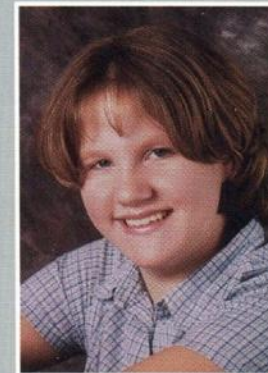
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Kristy Ann Plumlee



Jan Charles Posten



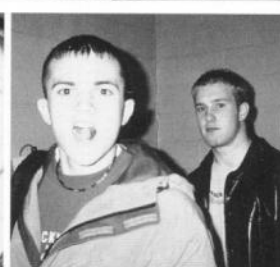
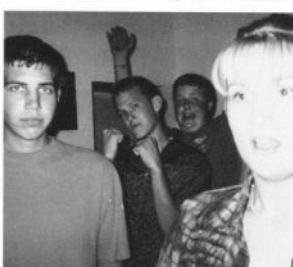
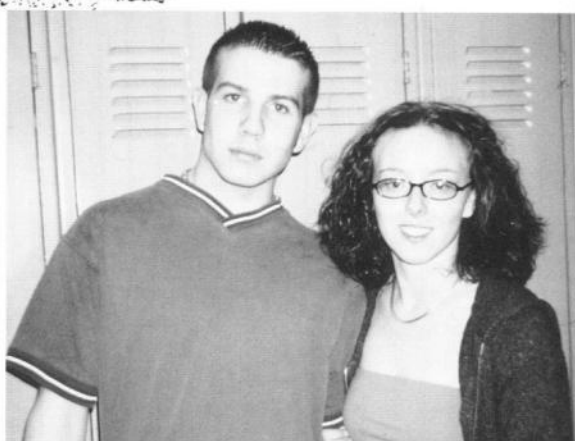
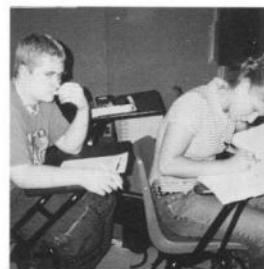
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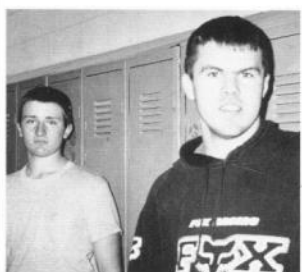




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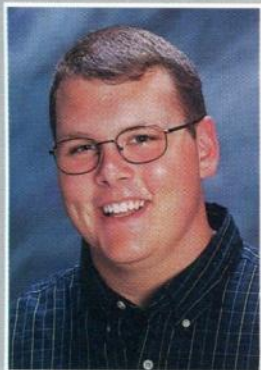
“ Smile.
They'll think
you are up to
something. ”



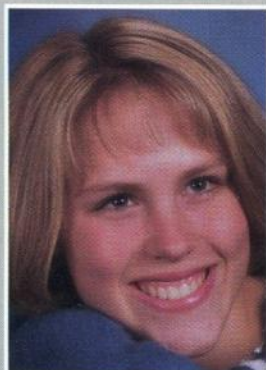


10: Seniors SeniorClass Rhamy,Justin Robinson,Melissa Ryan,Jeffrey Scott,Zachary Skahill,Lisa Solt,Sarah Sparks,Brandy Sprague,Kevin Taylor,Chris Thomas,Christina Thompson,Wendy Wainwright,Anna

"When it hurts to look back and you're scared to look ahead, you can look beside you and your friends will be there."



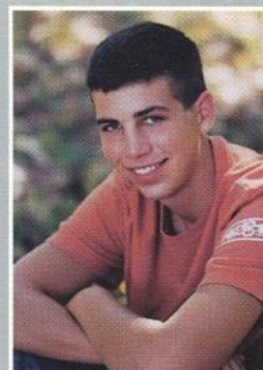
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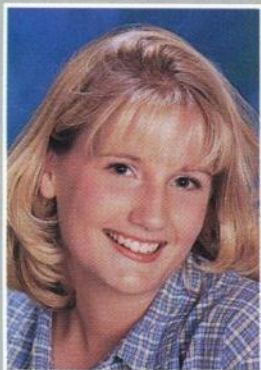
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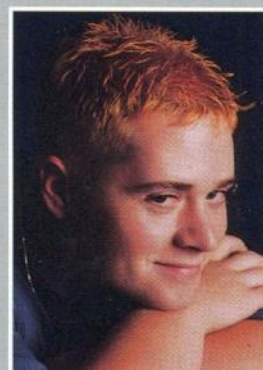
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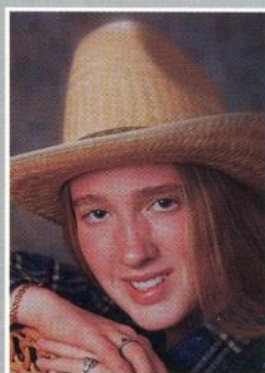
Kevin Dwight Sprague



Christopher Alan Taylor



Christina Maye Thomas



Wendy Kay Thompson



Anna Lynn Wainwright



"Everything will be okay in the end...if it isn't okay...then it isn't the end."



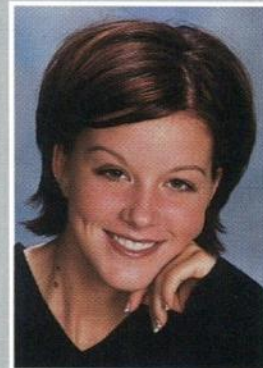
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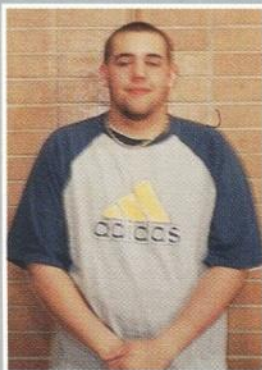
Bobbie Jo Watts



Abbey Renee Williams



Kelly Lynn Wolfe



David Michael Wright

President - Deidra Dunn
 Vice-President - Kristen McAlpin
 Secretary - Brandie Ward
 Treasurer - Abbey Williams
 Student Council Co-President - Jeff Jacobs
 Student Council Co-President - Kelly Wolfe
 Class Rep., Student Council Sec. - Lisa Skahill
 Class Rep. - Drew Grizzard

Class Motto: "Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened."

Class Colors: Royal Blue and White

Class Flower: White Rose tipped in Blue

Class Song: "I Hope You Dance" by Lee Anne Womack



What the Seniors Have to Say...

Are you going to college?

Yes  91%

No  9%

Where would the ideal senior trip be to?

Cancun (6)

Florida (6)

Hawaii (4)

Other (12)

Favorite soft drink?

#1 Dr. Pepper

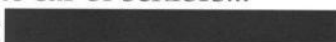
#2 Mountain Dew

#3 Pepsi

How many times has a cop pulled you over?

0-5 times....	20
6-20 times..	15
20+ times....	2

Favorite car of seniors...

Chevy  68%

Dodge  5%

Ford  4%

State team...

ISU Cyclones  68%

Iowa Hawkeyes  32%

Best spouse....

cute & poor  70%

ugly & rich  30%

Remember When . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Excuse me, Ladies, I have a truck to start.

CANADA!!

We all sat on the back of the custodian.

Drew, hold on to your pants!

"So....."

"Mr. Johnson, what's a?"

BOMBER!!

"Excuse me, Mr. Johnson..."

"She love you long time."

Sophomore Spanish class--Chris's bull

"The snow just won't stop, well it?"

"So, we're in the center of the earth, right?"

"Dunks still standing in line."

Chris's pen trick.

Pop bottle water fight.

"Just goking, Mood!"

Galded???

Slim had to go home in a trash bag.

Moving school stop signs.

Courtney went full-speed, head first into the patio doors.

Christina sneezes like a duck.

Bacon, sherbet...

"Fax machine, modem clean."

Major Flirtation Plantation Station.

\$49.50 ticket!!!

Cooney, what other stories do you have to tell us?

13: Awards, Senior Cooney, Joe Dunn, Deidra Gage, Tony Gourley, Courtney Graf, Sarah Jacobs, Jeff McAlpin, Kristen Morris, Jim Pafford, Jackie Peterman, Amber Rhamy, Crystal Rhamy, Justin Robinson, Melissa Skahill, Lisa Sparks, Brandy Taylor, Chris Thomas, Christina Wainwright, Anna Ward, Brandie Watts, BobbieJo Williams, Abbey Wolfe, Kelly

2001 Senior Awards and Honors



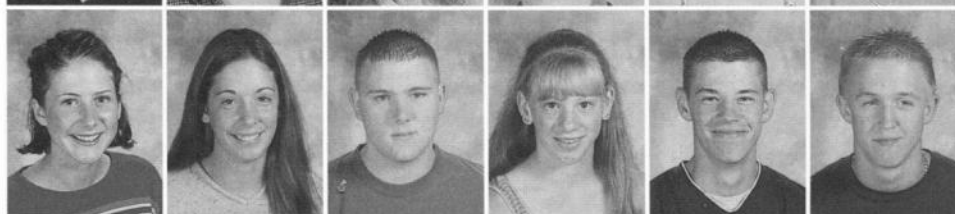
American Citizenship Award - Kristen McAlpin
 Craig Smith Memorial Scholarship - Abbey Williams and Jeff Jacobs
 Allison Tillman Memorial Scholarship - Melissa Robinson
 Attendance - Crystal Rhamy
 Y-teen Scholarship - Jackie Pafford, Deidra Dunn and Kristen McAlpin
 Marvin Smith Family Scholarship - Jeff Jacobs
 Montgomery County Pork Producers Scholarship - Melissa Robinson, Chris Taylor and Jeff Jacobs
 Villisca Inter-Church Council Scholarship - Jackie Pafford, Chris Taylor, Jim Morris, Tony Gage, Crystal Rhamy, Brandy Sparks and Joe Cooney
 Senior Annual Staff Award - Deidra Dunn and Kristen McAlpin
 Annual Staff Recognition - Kelly Wolfe, Lisa Skahill, Amber Peterman, Brandy Sparks, Deidra Dunn, Kristen McAlpin and Abbey Williams
 Villisca Chamber of Commerce Scholarship - Justin Rhamy and Chris Taylor
 Dean King Memorial Scholarship - Joe Cooney
 Sunbest-Papetti Farms Scholarship - Chris Taylor
 Villisca FFA Alumni Scholarship - Justin Rhamy
 Grand Lodge of Iowa Masonic Scholarship - Kristen McAlpin
 Reno-Smith Chapter Scholarship - Jim Morris, Melissa Robinson, Chris Taylor and Justin Rhamy
 Pheasants Forever Scholarship - Kristen McAlpin
 Villisca Teacher's VEA Scholarship - Anna Wainwright and Courtney Gourley
 Iroquois Lodge No. 590 Masons Scholarship - Melissa Robinson
 Service Learning Scholarship - Anna Wainwright
 Service Learning Recognition - Deidra Dunn, Kristen McAlpin, Lisa Skahill and Anna Wainwright
 Montgomery County Farm Bureau - Jeff Jacobs
 President's Education Award - Deidra Dunn, Sarah Graf, Jeff Jacobs, Kristen McAlpin, Amber Peterman, Crystal Rhamy, Lisa Skahill, Brandy Sparks, Brandie Ward, Abbey Williams and Kelly Wolfe
 Herman Christie Memorial Scholarship - Deidra Dunn
 Villisca Lions Club Scholarship - Deidra Dunn
 Dusty Sunderman Memorial Scholarship - Kelly Wolfe
 Thomas and Gail Nugent Music Scholarship - Deidra Dunn
 Student Council Scholarship - Kristen McAlpin
 Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship/Field of Education - Courtney Gourley
 Billie Dumler Memorial Scholarship/Trade School - Chris Taylor
 Robert Rusk Memorial Scholarship - Bobbie Jo Watts and Chris Taylor
 Mills/Montgomery County Cattlemen Association - Melissa Robinson
 Oscar Schroeder Scholarship - Melissa Robinson
 Don and Donna Patton Memorial Scholarship - Kristen McAlpin
 Villisca Farmers Telephone Company Scholarship - Jeff Jacobs
 Montgomery County Soil Conservation District Scholarship - Chris Taylor
 RSVP Scholarship - Jeff Jacobs
 Montgomery County Memorial Hospital Scholarship - Kristen McAlpin and Kelly Wolfe
 State of Iowa Scholar - Kristen McAlpin
 Wilma Nelson Memorial Scholarship - Chris Thomas
 Iowa Western Community College Leadership Scholarship - Brandy Sparks
 Iowa Western Community College Presidential Scholarship - Amber Peterman
 Anna Belle Simpson Memorial Valedictorian Award - Kristen McAlpin
 Reifel-Elwood Scholarship - Lisa Skahill
 The Des Moines Register Academic All-State Team 2001 - Kristen McAlpin
 United States Army Reserve Scholar - Jeff Jacobs and Lisa Skahill
 Sportsmanship Award - Jeff Jacobs and Courtney Gourley
 Bernie Saggau Award - Kristen McAlpin
 Kathryn Wright Memorial Scholarship - Lisa Skahill, Crystal Rhamy, Joe Cooney, Kelly Wolfe, Melissa Robinson and Brandie Ward

14: Juniors JuniorClass Anderson,Doug Auffert,Renee Bashaw,Megan Beem,Lindsey Bloom,Kati Brown,Lacy Bruning,Jenna Case,Kelli Fengel,Mathew Fisher,Holly Focht,Aaron Greenfield,Jeffry Hausen,Nathan Larsen,Daniel Lindburg,Kyle McCuen,Chad Nelsen,Katie Newberg,Amanda Nosekabel,Joshua Rapier,Tara Roberts,Erin Sparks,Cheyenne Wyatt,Muriel

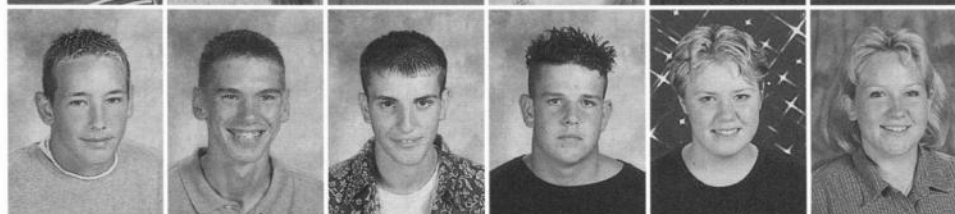
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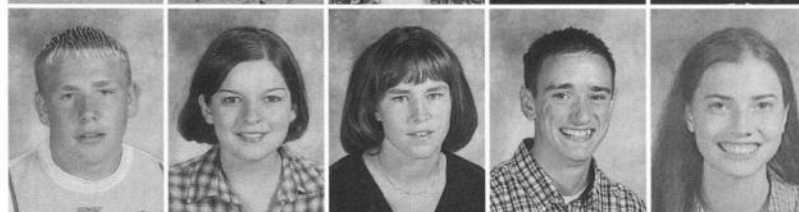
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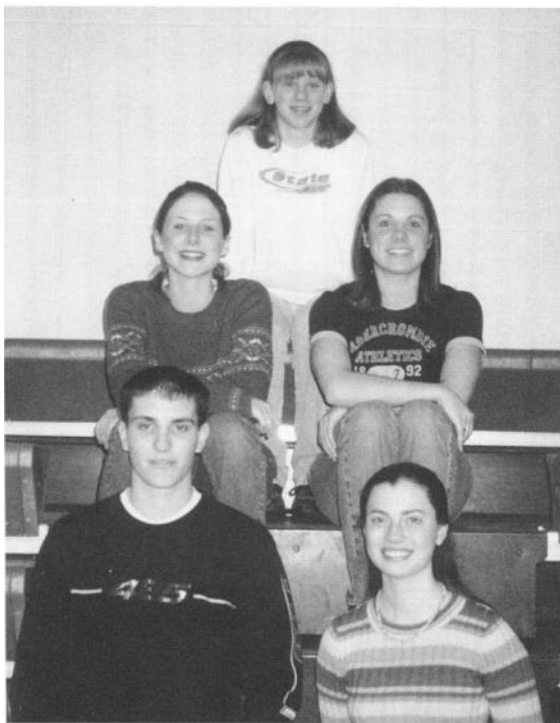
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Cheyenne Sparks
Muriel Wyatt



Just Had To Be There



Junior Class Officers: Secretary-Holly Fisher, President-Lindsey Beem,Treasurer-Muriel Wyatt, Vice-President-Kyle Lindburg,Student Council Rep.-Jenna Bruning



Kelli Case smiles big for the camera at one of our fall football games. She's smiling big so we must be winning.



After the destruction of their float these dedicated juniors come up with a quick solution, Lindsey's car, a couple of pon poms and a lot of school spirit.



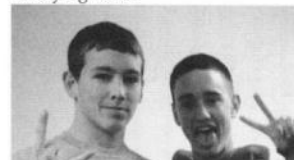
Jenna Bruning sings her solo at the swing choir showcase. You sing it sister!!



The junior class takes time out of working on their float to pose for a picture.



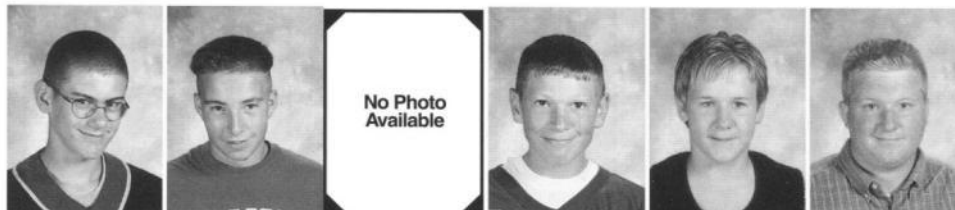
Holly and Adam crack down on studying, but who is really studying here?



Nathan and Cheyenne prevent us from learning anything in our 3rd hour English class.

16: Sophomores SophomoreClass Auten,Kiley Baldwin,Joe Bladt,Rebecca Bobo,Cole Davis,Jessica Dickey,Skyler Dunn,Derrica Dunn,Mallory Earlywine,Lyth Frey,Stacey Garey,Eligah Gray,Sara Greenfield,Julie Haley,Ashley Harrold,Adam Johnston,Kyle Knapp,Jeff Kramer,Jackie Larabee,Chelsie Lehman,Irvin Marsh,Cody Martin,Audra Mattson,Dustin Most,Misty Munstermann,Matt Orr,Karen Rhamy,Cathy Runyan,Brooke Scott,Chelsey Sexton,Daniel Shipley,Clint Solt,Christina Taylor,Kari Tye,Catherine VanEaton,Leah Volentine,Josiah Ward,Anthony Webb,Thomas Wright,Daniel

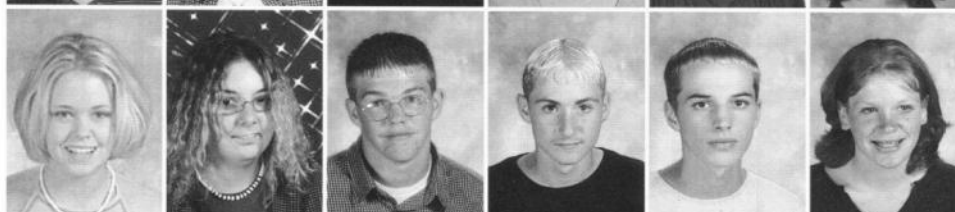
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Derrica Dunn
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Lyth Earlywine
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Sara Gray



Julie Greenfield
Ashley Haley
Adam Harrold
Kyle Johnston
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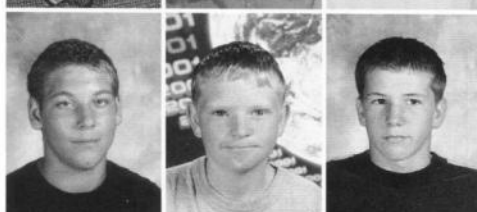
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Chelsey Scott
Daniel Sexton



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Kari Taylor
Catherine Tye
Leah Van Eaton
Josiah Volentine



Anthony Ward
Thomas Webb
Daniel Wright



CLASS OF 2003



Class Secretary Chelsey Scott shrieks in the hallway as her picture is being taken.



Class President Derrica Dunn and Class Rep. Sara Gray make a great team.



Class Treasurer Irv Lehman smiles very pretty for the camera.



Mallory and Dustin pose after working on the sophomore float.



The Sophomore Class!



Becca and Audra are having fun in chorus.

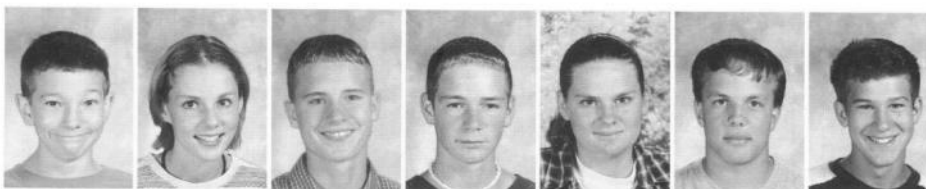


Clint and Skyler are up to nothing but trouble.

18: Freshmen FreshmanClass Bobo, Kevin Cody, Melissa Dolch, Matt Foulds, Jacob Gaunt, Jennifer Gotschall, Adam Grizzard, Greg Halda, LuAnn Hausen, Elizabeth Herzberg, Andrew Herzberg, Chelsea Kasha, Phillip Martin, Cole McAlpin, Amy Most, Damien Pafford, Chelsey Post, Tisa Pullen, Ryan Rader, Dena Shields, Tyler Shipley, Kyle Shipley, Laura Smith, Christopher Smith, Jon Sparks, Jeff K. Sperling, Dustin Taylor, Tiffany Valdivia, Selena Winther, Cole

Class of 2004

Kevin Bobo
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Jacob Foulds
Jennifer Gaunt
Adam Gotschall
Gregory Grizzard



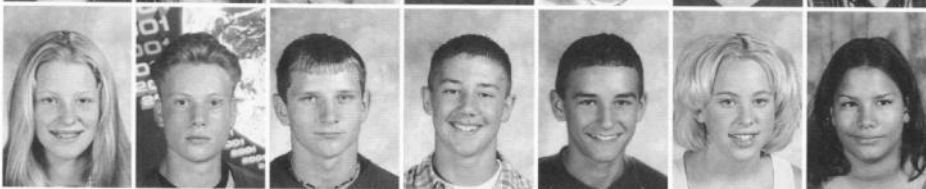
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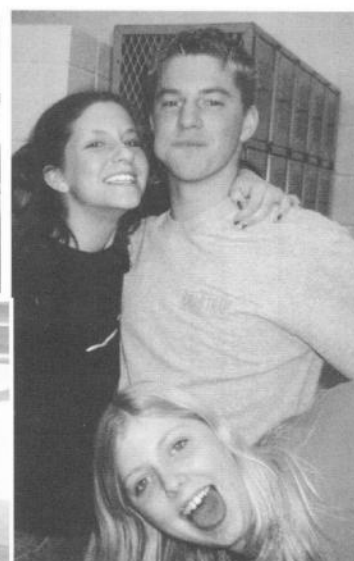
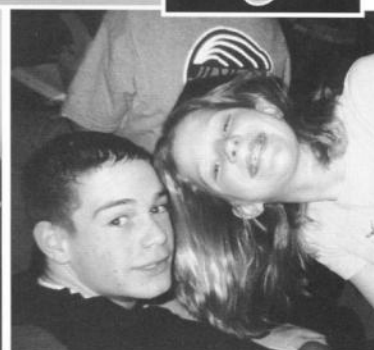


Cole Winther

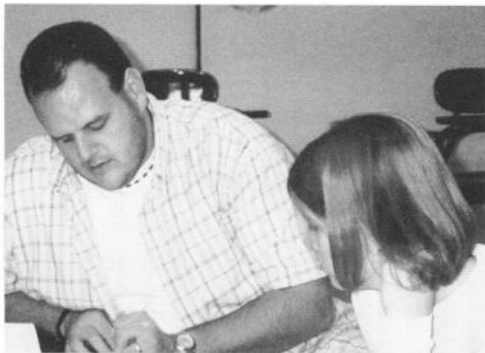




Freshmen Fun!

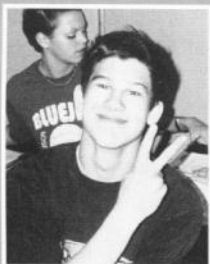


The School Adventure



Above: At the beginning of the school year, math students thought the Saxon Series was hard. Students, like Renee, went in for extra help from Mr. DeVore. By the end of the school year, everything was under control.
Left: Derrica and Courtney sing and laugh before a softball game.

Below: At Buca di Beppo's, the Large Group All-State Speech participants enjoyed lots of great Italian food and were served by a very cute waiter of many talents.



Liz Hausen believes that Greg Grizzard's famous last line should be, "Where's my driver's ed book?"



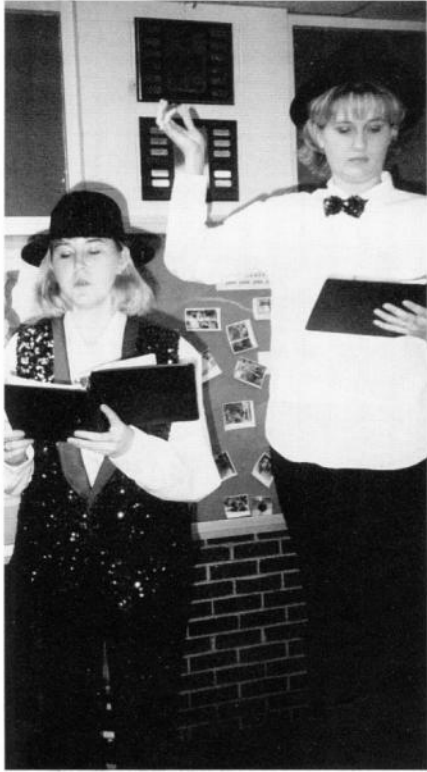
Kari Taylor's favorite memories are of "hanging out with friends."



"Decorating for Prom" is one of Muriel Wyatt's favorite memories from this year.



"Feeding and chasing the ducks at the art show" is one of Josh Nosekabel's favorite memories of the school year.

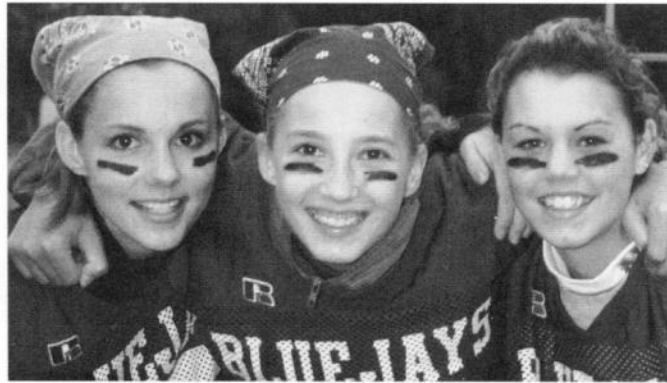


just FOR FUN

Left: Misty and Lisa rehearse before district contest.

Right: Freshmen Chelsey, LuAnn and Jon pose before heading to the lunch line.

Below: Although the cheerleading team lost in the Powder Puff game, Melissa, Megan and Brooke were still all smiles.



"Dressing up as a cheerleader for Powder Puff football." This is Philip Kasha's most embarrassing moment. Take a look above.



Sophomore Jessica Davis smiles for the camera.



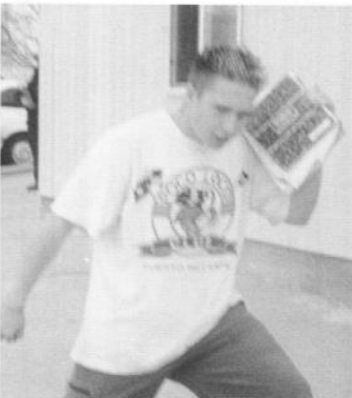
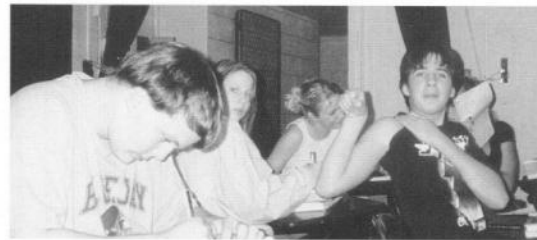
Lacy Brown's most embarrassing moment is "turning red in front of the class."



Ever heard of an "XYZ performance"? If you know the meaning of "XYZ," you'll know why Daniel Sexton was so embarrassed after his swing choir performance.



Student Life





DARE
TO BE
different



High School Poll

What are the favorite hangouts?

#1 Cookie Street #2 Friend's
#3 Home #4 Park

High school sporting events:

■ 5% for entertainment
■ 18% for socialization
■ 77% both

What was the best movie released in the last two years?

Save the Last Dance Road Trip
Remember the Titans The Green Mile

Have you ever snuck out?

yes ■ 54%
no ■ 46%

Favorite TV shows?

Friends Simpsons ER
Whose Line Is It Anyway?

What is your curfew?

whenever ■ 39%
midnight ■ 38%
10:00 pm ■ 6%
12:30 pm ■ 5%
other ■ 12%

Favorite singing groups?

#1 Limp Bizkit #2 Korn
#3 Dr. Dre #4 RSun TR8



Senior Poll

Most likely to succeed

Kristen Jeff
Deidra Justin

Best dressed

Kelly Jeff
Abbey Tony

Most gullible

Bobbie Jo Joe
Brandie W. Zach

Class clown

Angie Clay
Christina Drew

Best sense of humor

Angie Chris
Deidra Clay

Worst driver

Christina Joe
Anna Dustin

Most sportsmanship

Abbey Jeff
Anna Tony

Class leaders

Kristen Jeff
Deidra Chris

Biggest gossip

Deidra Joe
Anna Ben

Class flirt

Courtney Drew
Melissa Jeff

Blonde award

Lisa Clay
Courtney Zach

Biggest storyteller

Anna Joe
Bobbie Jo Chris

Best storyteller

Anna Joe
Bobbie Jo Chris

Best hair

Kelly Kevin
Brandie W. Richard

Most argumentative

Anna Chris
Christina Drew



25: Faculty Brown,Deniece DeVore,Debbie DeVore,Matt Fast,Kay Grant,Nancy Goracke,Judy Haidsiak,Lee Harrold,Bill Harter,Anne Henderson,Dave Herzberg,Brenda Herzberg,Dawnette Houchin,Deb Hulst,Jason Jacobs,Rachel Johannes,Tammie Jones,Gloria Johnson,Carl Kennon,Marlene Lonn,Linda Maxwell,Shirley Mein,Catherine Menke,Erica Moreland,Kimberly Nugent,Tom Obermeier,Jim Peterson,Bob Robinson,Janice Schrader,Delores Sorensen,Lisa Spencer,Dale Stewart,Susan Sunderman,Diana Sunderman,Denise Wood,Steve Young,Alyssa



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Denise Sunderman
Steve Wood
Alyssa Young



Faculty, Administration and Staff



26: Faculty Administration BusDrivers Cooks Janitors Watts,Joan Baker,Charlotte Bramble,Julie Nugent,Tom Maxwell,Shirley Baker,John Shipley,Tom Smith,Marvin Schaaf,Stan Herzberg,Jan Schrader,Delores Holmes,Gary Harrold,Bill Myers,Don DeVore,Matt Fast,Kay Grant,Nancy Goracke,Judy Harter,Anne Henderson,Dave Herzberg,Brenda Hulst,Jason Johnson,Carl Kennon,Marlene Lonn,Linda Mein,Catherine Menke,Erica Moreland,Kimberly Peterson,Bob Robinson,Janice Spencer,Dale Sunderman,Denise Young,Alyssa Stewart,Susan Brown,Deniece Jacobs,Rachel Moreland,Kimberly Herzberg,Dawnette Williams,Jim Schrader,Darrell Vanderhoof,Jeff Turner,Ray Spencer,Dale Strickland,Dick Holmes,Don



Our Cooks: Joan Watts, Head Cook; Charlotte Baker and Julie Bramble. Not pictured Marlis Currin, Rita Kasha.



Our School Board
Standing: John Baker, President Tom Shipley and Marvin Smith. Sitting: Stan Schaaf and Jan Herzberg.

Our Bus Drivers

Below: Jim Williams, Darrell Schrader, Jeff Vanderhoof, Ray Turner and Dale Spencer, bus manager. Not pictured Dick Strickland, special education, and Don Holmes.



High School Principal, Lee Haisiak.



Principal's Secretary, Tammie Johannes.



Superintendent, Tom Nugent.



Board Secretary, Shirley Maxwell.



Superintendent's Secretary, Dawnette Herzberg.

Our Janitors

(pictures on previous page)
Delores Schrader
Gary Holmes (no picture available)
Bill Harrold
Don Myers (no picture available)

Our High School Teachers

Mr. DeVore - Math
Mrs. Fast - Choir
Ms. Grant - Resource Education
Mrs. Goracke - Family & Consumer Science
Mr. Harter - Junior & Senior English
Mr. Henderson - Physical Education
Mrs. Herzberg - Freshmen English
Mr. Hulst - Science
Mr. Johnson - Computers & Biology
Mrs. Kennon - Resource Education
Ms. Lonn - Art
Ms. Mein - History
Ms. Menke - Geography
Ms. Moreland - Sophomore English & Speech
Mr. Peterson - Industrial Technology
Mrs. Robinson - Resource Education Aide
Mr. Spencer - Agriculture
Mrs. Sunderman - Resource Education Aide
Ms. Young - Band

Our Librarians

Mrs. Stewart
Mrs. Brown - Librarian's Aide

Our Nurse

Mrs. Jacobs

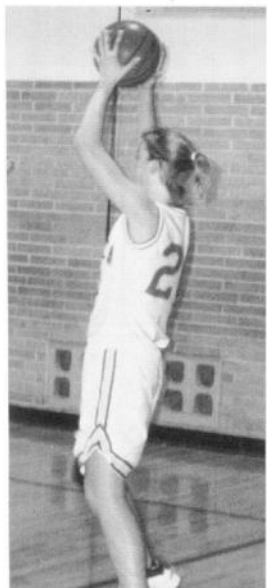
Our Counselor

Ms. Moreland





Sports





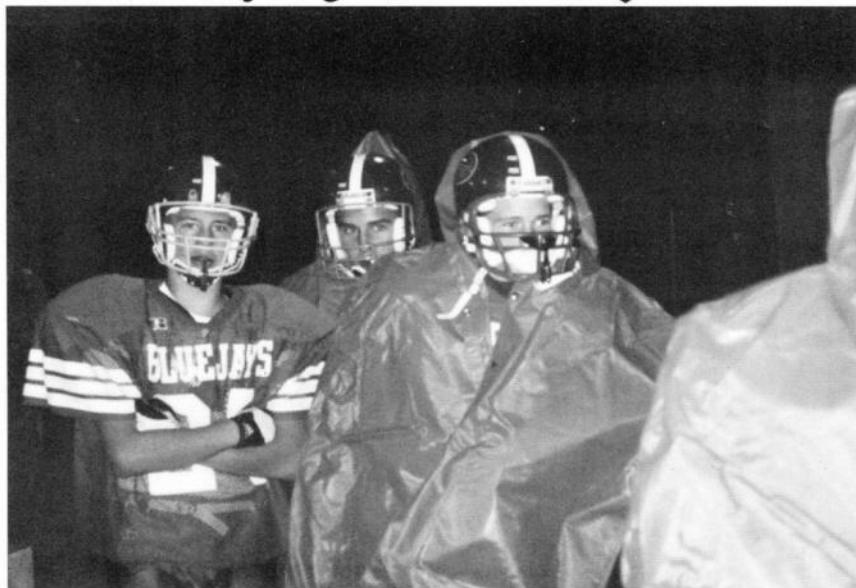
Right: Dustin Sperling and Jake Foulds bundle up during the cold Homecoming game, while Jeff Sparks toughs it out.



Below: Clay Barnes gets pumped for the first game of the year against Walnut.



Villisca Bluejay



Senior Jim Morris earned All-District Honorable Mention Honors for his position on the Defensive Line.



Senior Jeff Jacobs earned All-District Honorable Mention Honors for his position as Linebacker.



Senior Joseph Philpott earned All-District Honorable Mention Honors for his position as Tight End.



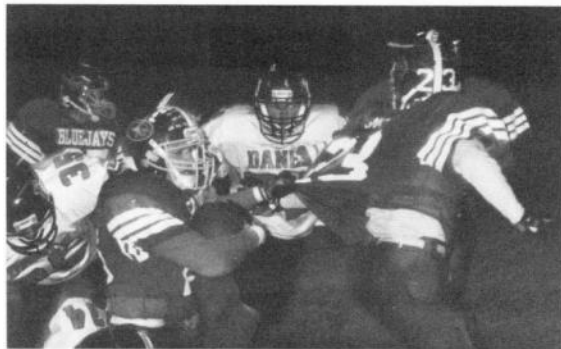
Senior Kyle Bladt earned All-District Honorable Mention Honors for his position on the Offensive Line.

29: Football Gay, Kyle (waterboy) Nelson, Ricky Kasha, Phillip Sparks, Jeff K. Herzberg, Andrew Bobo, Cole Baldwin, Joe Shipley, Kyle Smith, Christopher Ward, Anthony Hausen, Nathan Sperling, Dustin Dickey, Skyler Foulds, Jacob Dacken, Dustin Martin, Cole Sparks, Cheyenne Bladt, Kyle Most, Damien Garey, Eligah Harrold, Adam Smith, Jon Winther, Cole Anderson, Doug Jacobs, Jeff Nosekabel, Joshua Morris, Jim Marsh, Cody Schlup, Jameson Gotschall, Adam Lindburg, Kyle Philpott, Joseph Barnes, Clay Wright, David James, Richard Morrison, Russ Peterson, Bob Hults, Jason Gillespie, Jared

Below: Cheyenne Sparks runs the ball as Jeff Jacobs prepares to block the opposing team.



Below: As Jeff Jacobs is taken down by the Danes, he grabs ahold of Jon Smith's jersey, hoping to gain a few more yards.



Right: Jared Gillespie pats Nathan Hausen on the back as he takes a break from the game.



Below: Front Row: Waterboy Kyle Gay, Ricky Nelson, Philip Kasha, Jeffrey Sparks, Andrew Herzberg, Cole Bobo, Joe Baldwin, Kyle Shipley.

2nd Row: Chris Smith, Tony Ward, Nathan Hausen, Dustin Sperling, Skyler Dickey, Jake Foulds, Dustin Dacken, Cole Martin, Cheyenne Sparks, Kyle Bladt.

3rd Row: Damien Most, Eligah Garey, Adam Harrold, Jon Smith, Cole Winther, Doug Anderson, Jeff Jacobs, Josh Nosekabel.

4th Row: Jim Morris, Cody Marsh, Jameson Schlup, Adam Gotschall, Kyle Lindburg, Joseph Philpott, Clay Barnes, David Wright, Rick James.

Back Row: Asst. Coach Russ Morrison, Asst. Coach Bob Peterson, Head Coach Jason Hults.



Scores

	Us	Them
Walnut	30	12
Exira	22	58
Adair Casey	8	59
South Page	26	55
East Green	6	46
(Homecoming)		
Elk Horn-Kim	8	62
Essex	6	46
Walnut	22	26

Junior Doug Anderson earned All-District Honorable Mention Honors for his position as Defensive Back.



Above: The boys huddle before the big play.

Coach Jason Hults said, "First season of eight-man football proved to be exciting. Our kids played hard in every game, unfortunately we had an extremely tough district. This showed as the 2 teams playing for the state championship were from our district. A great group of seniors will be missed."



Volleyball

Right: Senior dinner at Anna's house.



Below: Mr. Obermeier gives the JV team a pep talk before they return to the court.



Below: Abbey reaches to save the ball from going out of bounds.

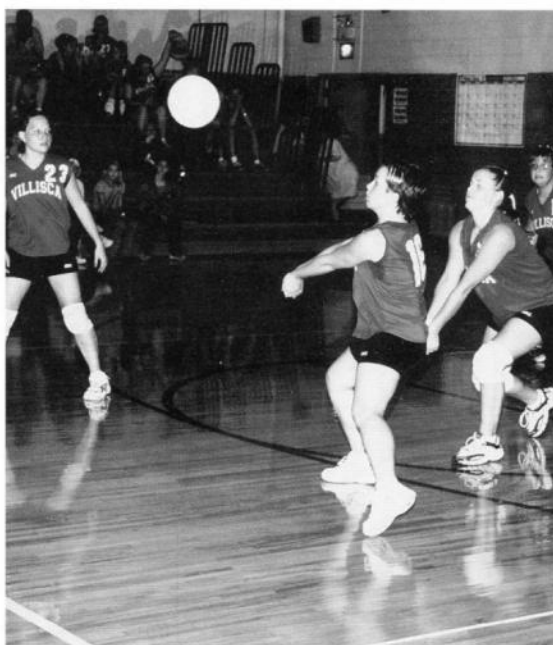


Above: Mallory and Chelsey won't let the ball get past them.

Right: Melissa spikes the ball.



Right: Liz sets the ball for a play.



31: Volleyball Bloom, Kati Robinson, Melissa Watts, Bobbie Jo Skahill, Lisa Wainwright, Anna Roberts, Erin Williams, Abbey Ward, Brandie Gourley, Courtney Beem, Lindsey VanEaton, Leah Dunn, Derrica Dunn, Mallory Garey, Angie Gray, Sara Scott, Chelsey Wolfe, Kelly Orr, Karen Greenfield, Julie Newberg, Amanda Runyan, Brooke Hausen, Elizabeth Pafford, Chelsey Post, Tisa McAlpin, Amy Shipley, Laura Herzberg, Chelsea Taylor, Tiffany Halda, LuAnn

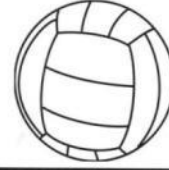


Varsity

First Row:
Kati Bloom, Melissa Robinson, Bobbie Jo Watts, Lisa Skahill, Anna Wainwright, Erin Roberts, Abbey Williams.

Second Row:
Brandie Ward, Courtney Gourley, Lindsey Beem, Leah Van Eaton, Derrica Dunn, Mallory Dunn.

Third Row:
Angie Garey, Sara Gray, Chelsey Scott, Kelly Wolfe.



On the Court

The Villisca girls had a good season this year. They ended with a 17-7-1 record and participated in several tournaments. The team placed second at the South Page Invitational and were champions at the Bluejay Invitational and also at the Corner Conference Tournament.



Junior Varsity

First Row:
Karen Orr, Julie Greenfield, Lindsey Beem, Kati Bloom, Amanda Newberg, Brooke Runyan, Liz Hausen.

Second Row:
Chelsey Pafford, Tisa Post, Derrica Dunn, Amy McAlpin, Laura Shipley, Chelsea Herzberg.

Third Row:
Leah Van Eaton, Chelsey Scott, Sara Gray, Mallory Dunn, Tiffany Taylor, LuAnn Halda.



Above: The varsity girls "stretch" before a match.

3 Chosen For 1st Team

Seniors Anna Wainwright, Abbey Williams and Courtney Gourley were named first team All-Conference. Also Abbey and Lisa Skahill were named to the Academic All-State. We are very proud of them, and we will greatly miss our eight senior girls.



Below: Brooke yells at junior high runner, Jake Franson, to push harder.



Above: At Districts, Kiley forgot one of his running shoes and had to run with two different shoes.



Above: Rounding the tree is freshman Matt Dolch.



Above Left: Big sis Leah hugs her younger sister, Danielle, after she won the junior high race at Lewis Central.
Above Right: Run Dan run! Dan Larsen received many medals for his performances this season.

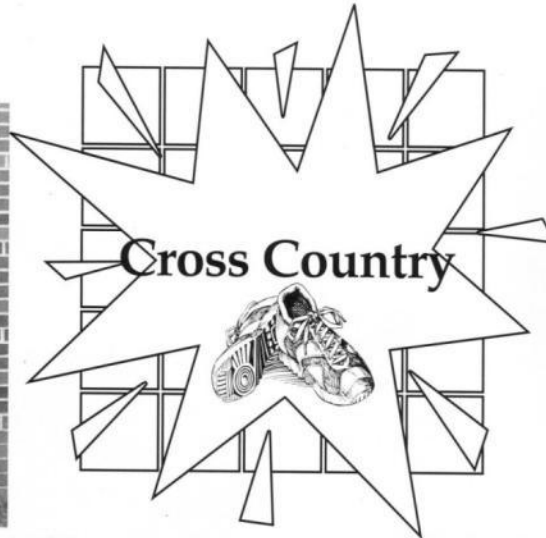
Below: Laura sprints for the finish.
Right: Coach DeVore explains the course to Josiah Volentine.



Freshman Laura Shipley runs at the Lewis Central course. She ran it in 14 minutes and 47 seconds



Front Row: Tisa Post, Wendy Thompson, Brooke Runyan, Laura Shipley. **Back Row:** Kiley Auten, Josiah Volentine, Matt Dolch, Daniel Larsen.



Best Times

Josiah Volentine 19:00 at Lenox
 Matt Dolch 19:11 at Creston
 Kiley Auten 19:19 at Shenandoah
 Daniel Larsen 17:22 at Creston
 Aaron Focht 26:44 at Clarinda
 Clint Shipley 26:50 at Clarinda
 Jeff Jacobs 21:02 at Lenox
 Laura Shipley 13:55 at Lenox
 Brooke Runyan 13:37 at Creston
 Wendy Thompson 15:46 at Clarinda

Medals Earned

Josiah Volentine 7th at East Union
 Matt Dolch 10th at East Union
 Kiley Auten 12th at East Union
 Daniel Larsen 13th at Glenwood, 10th at Clarinda, 14th at Lewis Central, 9th at Shenandoah and 4th at Lenox
 Laura Shipley 17th at Creston, 10th at Lenox and 8th at East Union
 Brooke Runyan 6th at Creston and 9th at Lenox



Josiah Volentine runs the Lewis Central course in 20 minutes and 35 seconds.



Wendy Thompson and Tisa Post stretch before the meet at Lewis Central.

"We are very proud of our cross country team this year. We have set many goals and have spent this season trying to reach these goals. We have improved our times and have won 15 medals. Although we did not compete as a team this year, we still are a team. We are looking forward to next year."

Coach DeVore



Matt Dolch runs for the first time at Districts. He ran the course in 20 minutes and 15 seconds.

Villisca Cross Country Meets for Fall 2000

Glenwood
 Clarinda
 Lewis Central
 Creston
 Shenandoah
 Lenox
 East Union
 Avoca (Districts)

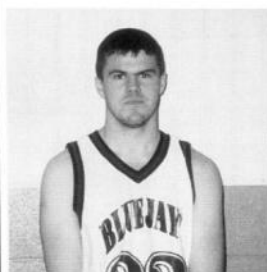


Above: Kyle Lindburg looks to score for the Jays after an offensive board in the game at home versus South Page in which the Bluejays went on to win 49-39.

Right: During the home battle between Villisca and Stanton, Kyle and Doug wait for the offensive rebound while Dan watches to see what happens in the background.

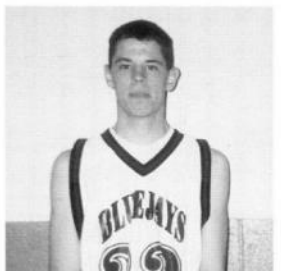


Below: Clint, Tony, Jeff, Doug and Dan shake hands with Murray's coach in their 58-43 loss at Districts.



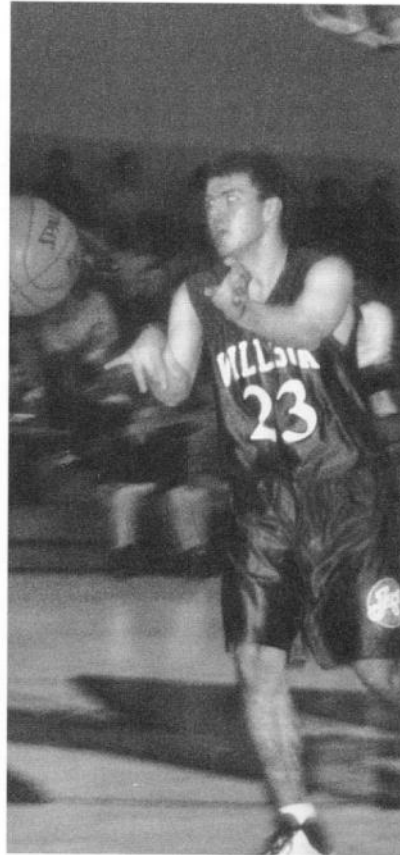
Tony Gage was named to the second team All-Corner Conference team. He was also selected first team All-Eastern District of the conference. Aaron Focht was named to the second team of the Eastern Division of the Corner Conference.

Right: Tony, Doug and Kyle take a breather while Coach Obermeier gives them instructions for the next play after the time out.



Way to Go!

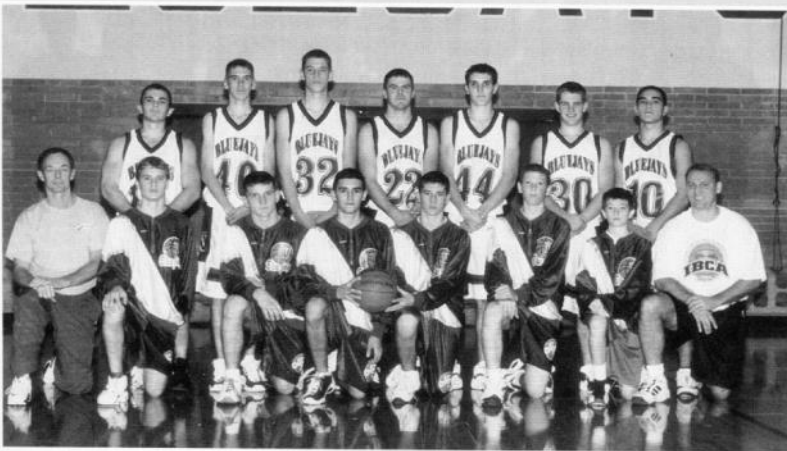
35: Basketball, Boys Wood, Steve Dolch, Matt Smith, Jon Sperling, Dustin Sparks, Jeff K. Bobo, Cole Bobo, Kevin Obermeier, Jim Jacobs, Jeff Larsen, Daniel Focht, Aaron Gage, Tony Lindburg, Kyle Shipley, Clint Anderson, Doug



The two Bluejay seniors, Jeff Jacobs (left) and Tony Gage, (right) are pictured during warm-up drills.

On The Court

Villisca had three scorers average double figures for the season: Tony Gage, Aaron Focht and Daniel Larsen. Aaron led the team in rebounding with an average of 8.7 rebounds per game. Doug Anderson led the team in assists, dishing out 71. Villisca's seniors, Jeff Jacobs and Tony Gage, will be greatly missed by teammates next year. Tony has been a three year starter, and Jeff was a first year player. Both seniors showed leadership in games and practices.



ABOVE:

Front Row L to R: Coach Steve Wood, Matt Dolch, Jon Smith, Dustin Sperling, Jeff Sparks, Cole Bobo, Kevin Bobo, Coach Jim Obermeier. Back Row L to R: Jeff Jacobs, Daniel Larsen, Aaron Focht, Tony Gage, Kyle Lindburg, Clint Shipley, Doug Anderson.

Bluejay Record

	Us	Them
Clar. Acad.	62	35
Orient-Mack.	55	45
Sidney	50	86
Stanton	41	64
South Page	54	38
Malvern	46	63
Hamburg	45	43
Frem. Mills	57	71
Sidney	42	70
Clar. Acad.	75	57
Nishna Vall.	45	47
Stanton	32	51
Essex	53	69
South Page	49	39
Farragut	56	59
Essex	60	74
Griswold	46	96
Nod. Valley	33	96
Lenox	63	58
Murray	43	58



Right: Everybody waits for Chelsey to shoot her free throw.



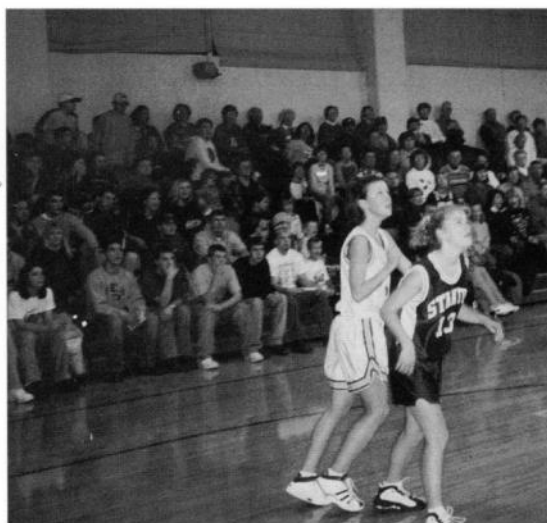
Below: Abbey shoots a free throw against Stanton.



Below: Bluejays leave a huddle with fresh advice from the coaches.



Above: Sara runs the offense.



Above: Kelly watches where the ball heads during the big game against Stanton.

Girls Basketball



Below: Everybody listens intently to Coach Henderson.

The 2000-2001 Girls Basketball season was not as successful as the girls had hoped. With only nine girls on the team and five of them underclassmen, the team struggled with experience and scoring. Even with the small numbers, the girls had a lot of fun and worked hard. Although their record didn't show it, the team improved throughout the season.

Kelly Wolfe and Abbey Williams led the Bluejays in scoring, averaging just under 11 points each. Abbey Williams received second team All-Conference.

The Bluejays will miss the three seniors, but with the experience the underclassmen gained combined with a talented incoming freshmen group the future looks bright for Bluejay Basketball.



	Us	Them
Lenox	36	56
Griswold	47	53
Sidney	22	28
Stanton	23	50
South Page	29	43
Malvern	42	36
Hamburg	37	49
Fremont-Mills	21	42
*Fremont-Mills	27	47
Nishna Valley	24	44
Stanton	33	40
Essex	37	51
South Page	43	57
Corning	51	58
Farragut	41	71
Essex	30	63
**Orient-Mack	42	37
**Lenox	32	51

*Conference tournament

**District tournament

Overall record 2-16
Conference record 1-11



Front Row: Abbey Williams, Kelly Wolfe, Bobbie Jo Watts. Second Row: Laura Shipley, Derrica Dunn, Sara Gray, Kelli Case, Chelsea Herzberg, Chelsey Pafford. Not present: Chelsey Scott.

38: Golf, Boys Golf, Girls Wolfe, Kelly Skahill, Lisa Williams, Abbey Bloom, Kati Pafford, Chelsey Case, Kelli Shipley, Clint Shipley, Laura Focht, Aaron Lindburg, Kyle Anderson, Doug Dickey, Skyler Marsh, Cody Munstermann, Matt Shields, Tyler Scott, Chelsey

GOLF

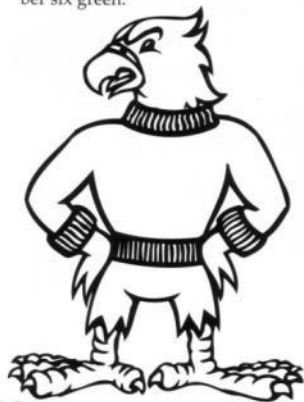
Golf team members. Front Row: Kelly Wolfe, Lisa Skahill, Abbey Williams, Kati Bloom. Second Row: Chelsey Pafford, Kelli Case, Clint Shipley, and Laura Shipley. Not pictured: Aaron Focht, Kyle Lindburg, Doug Anderson, Skyler Dickey, Cody Marsh, Matt Munstermann, Tyler Shields and Chelsey Scott.

Boys Golf

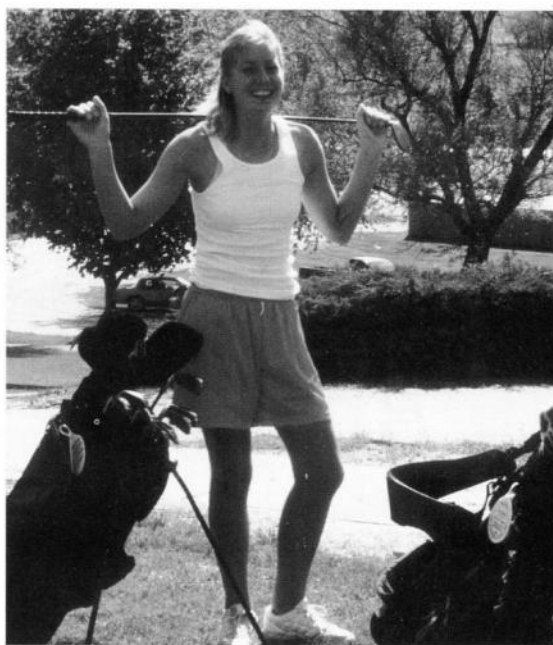
The boys golf team had a tough season. They had three boys who were also in track, so it was hard to get enough boys to compete at all times. The boys competed at Coon Rapids for sectional play but didn't advance to districts. Clint Shipley had a good season and was named M.V.P.



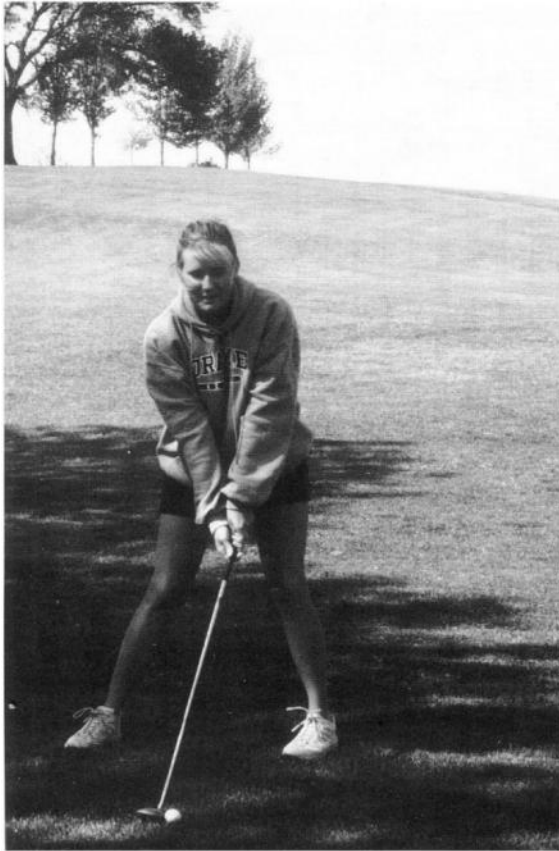
Cody Marsh hits the ball to number six green.



"Skyler, can you find your club?"



Abbey looks cool before practice.



Left: Lisa Skahill concentrates on her shot.

Below: Kelli Case putts the ball for birdie.



Below: Clint Shipley and Kelly Wolfe, the two M.V.P.s, have a little fun at practice.



"On To State!!!"

Girls Golf

The girls golf team had an excellent season. They won districts and advanced to regionals. Then, they won regionals by 80 strokes. Kelly Wolfe was first place individual medalist at both districts and regionals. The team advanced to the state meet in Des Moines where they placed sixth. Kelly Wolfe finished ninth individually.

40: Track, Girls Gourley, Courtney Wainwright, Anna Robinson, Melissa Bobo, Rachelle Wood, Steve Dunn, Mallory VanEaton, Leah Scott, Chelsey Beem, Lindsey Gray, Sara Fisher, Holly Shipley, Laura Runyan, Brooke Auffert, Renee Greenfield, Julie Hausen, Elizabeth Post, Tisa Earlywine, Lyth



Below: Anna Wainwright was the only member of the Villisca girls track team to qualify for state. She made it in the open 400 meter run. She got tenth out of twenty-four runners. Anna also beat the school record with a time of 1:02.15. Way to go, Anna!



The girls track team. First Row: Courtney Gourley, Anna Wainwright, Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo, Coach Steve Wood. Second Row: Mallory Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Chelsey Scott, Lindsey Beem, Sara Gray, Holly Fisher, Laura Shipley. Third Row: Brooke Runyan, Renee Auffert, Julie Greenfield, Liz Hausen, Tisa Post, Lyth Earlywine.



Above: Rachelle Bobo hands off to Melissa Robinson in the finals of the 4x100 meter race at the district track meet.



Above: Brooke Runyan is on the third lap of the 1500 meter run at the district meet.



Above: Courtney Gourley and Anna Wainwright relax before the district track meet starts.

G i r l s T r a c k



The girls are sad that the track season comes to an end. They have a group hug to finish the season.



Above: Chelsey Scott soars over the high jump bar at the district track meet in Treynor.

Below: Anna Wainwright finishes the open 400 meter run. She got second over all at the district meet.



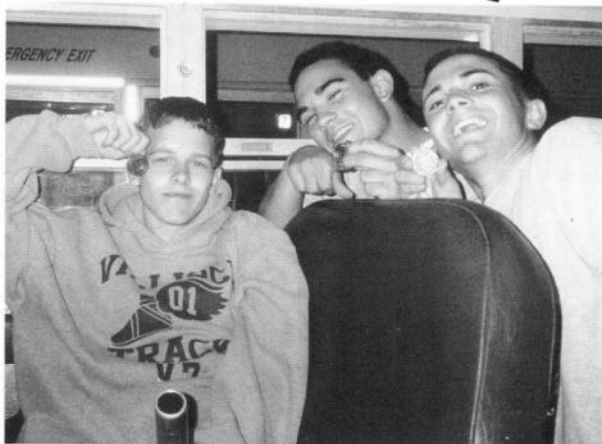
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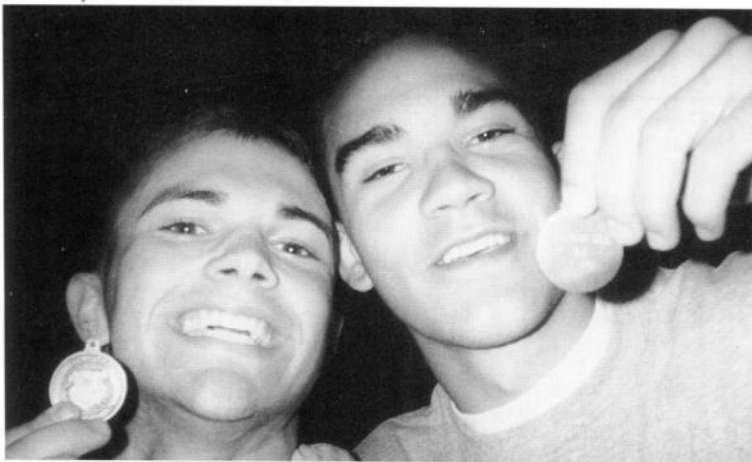


Above: Dan Larsen runs the third leg of the 4x800 meter relay at the corner conference track meet.
Below: Jeff Jacobs runs the second leg of the 4x800 meter relay at the corner conference meet.



Above: Josiah Volentine, Doug Anderson and Jeff Jacobs relax on the bus ride home after getting first place in the 4x800 meter relay.

Jeff Jacobs and Doug Anderson are really happy about getting first place medals in the 4x800 meter relay.



Aaron Focht was the only member of the Villisca boys track team to make it to state this year. He qualified in the high jump at the district meet in Corning. His jump of 5'7" earned him third place. At the state meet he tied for tenth place. Way to represent Villisca at the state level. Good job, Aaron!



The Boys Track Team at the beginning of the season.



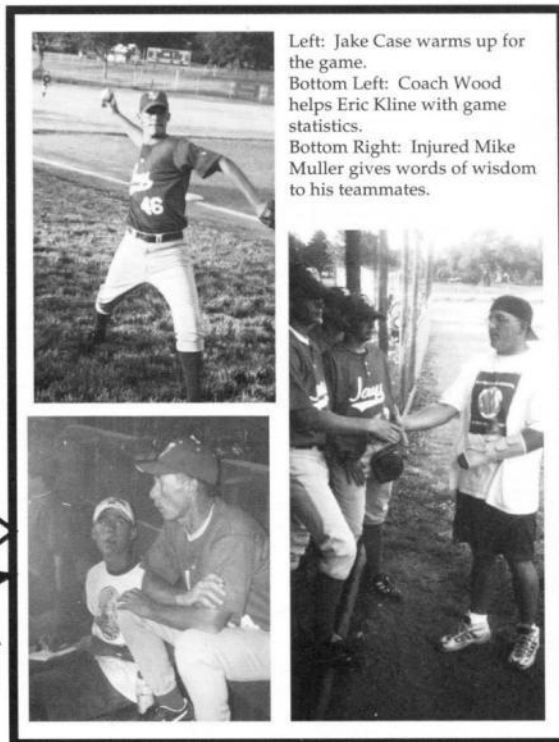
Boys Track Team at the end of the season.



42: Baseball Dickey, Skyler Hausen, Nathan Shipley, Clint Gray, Nick Jacobs, Jeff Anderson, Doug Fish, Jebb Winther, Cole Wood, Steve Burton, Jeremiah Auten, Kiley Gage, Tony Kline, Mark Case, Jacob Focht, Aaron Williams, Craig Wood, Ben Beedle, Kevin Muller, Michael Kline, Eric



"We had a good season overall. We will miss our senior leadership," said Coach Wood on the outcome of the season.



Left: Jake Case warms up for the game.

Bottom Left: Coach Wood helps Eric Kline with game statistics.

Bottom Right: Injured Mike Muller gives words of wisdom to his teammates.

2000 Villisca Bluejays. Front Row, from left: Skyler Dickey, Nate Hausen, Clint Shipley, Nick Gray, Jeff Jacobs, Doug Anderson, Jebb Fish, Cole Winther. Back Row: Coach Steve Wood, Jeremiah Burton, Kiley Auten, Tony Gage, Mark Kline, Jake Case, Aaron Focht, Craig Williams, Assistant Coach Ben Wood. Kevin Beedle not pictured.



43: Baseball Shipley, Clint Gray, Nick Gage, Tony Case, Jacob Focht, Aaron Fish, Jebb Wood, Steve Auten, Kiley Kline, Mark Burton, Jeremiah Beedle, Kevin Hausen, Nathan Anderson, Doug Jacobs, Jeff Winther, Cole Gary, Nick Wood, Ben



"Life is the game that must be played." - Envoy.

Above: Infield starters Clint Shipley, Nick Gray, Tony Gage, Jake Case, Aaron Focht, Jebb Fish and Coach Wood discuss strategy for this night ball game.



From left: Kiley Auten, Mark Kline, Jeremiah Burton, Kevin Beedle, Nathan Hausen, Aaron Focht, Doug Anderson, Jeff Jacobs, Clint Shipley, Cole Winther, Tony Gage, and Jebb Fish watch the play.



Win or Lose?

SCORES

	Us	Them
Corning	8	11
Fremont-Mills	7	6
Malvern	15	1
Nod. Valley	5	4
CAM	2	1
Clar. Acad.	5	12
Hamburg	15	2
Sidney	1	12
Earlham	11	12
Diagonal	16	5
Farragut	7	14
Stanton	12	18

SCORES

	Us	Them
S. Page	11	2
Nsh. Valley	3	14
Bedford	4	14
Farragut	5	10
Clar. Acad.	4	3
Essex	10	23
S. Page	5	7



Above: Coach Wood chats with player and son Ben Wood before playing.

Take me out to the ballgame... take me out to the crowd...



Above: Jebb Fish waits to catch the ball away from the opposing player from Essex.



Above: Jake Case gets ready to pitch as his teammates back him up.



Above: Nick Gray does a cartwheel while Clint, Jake and Eric watch.



Nate Hausen and Kevin Beedle hang out while the ball is in play.

Below: Coach Wood and Jeremiah Burton watch the game.



44: Softball Gourley, Courtney Case, Kelli Rhamy, Cathy Williams, Abbey Shipley, Laura Orr, Karen Greenfield, Julie Skahill, Lisa McAlpin, Kristen Thomas, Christina Henderson, Dave Garey, Angie Dunn, Derrica Bloom, Kati

SOFTBALL



Right: The 2000 softball team...
Bottom Row - Courtney Gourley, Kelli Case, Cathy Rhamy.
Middle Row - Abbey Williams, Laura Shipley, Karen Orr, Julie Greenfield, Lisa Skahill, Kristen McAlpin, Christina Thomas.
Top Row - Coach Henderson, Angie Garey, Derrica Dunn, Kati Bloom.



Above: Abbey Williams catches a yellow ball as a warm-up drill before the daytime softball game.



Above: Julie Greenfield and Laura Shipley talk while they wait to head out to the infield.



Right: Coach Henderson pumps up the lady bluejays before the game against Sidney.

Below: We are allowed to see Angie Garey's pre-game meditation.



Below: Kelli Case, Abbey Williams, Derrica Dunn, Courtney Gourley and Julie Greenfield have fun in the shade before the game.



	Us	Them
Fre-Mills	7	28
Nish-Valley	0	10
Malvern	8	7
Farragut	5	15
Hamburg	13	3
Sidney	2	15
Stanton	6	11
South Page	2	6
South Page	2	8
Nish-Valley	1	2
Fre-Mills	2	5
Fre-Mills	2	23
Bedford	2	9
Farragut	2	4
Essex	1	10
Corning	2	6
Nod-Valley	1	4
Nish-Valley	2	3
Corning	1	13



Above: Laura Shipley, the bluejay catcher, prepares for the pitch.



Above: The bluejays show their good sportsmanship following the game with Sidney in which the girls lost 2-15.



Above: The infield addresses the flag for "The Star Spangled Banner."



46: Cheerleaders Sunderman, Diana Robinson, Melissa Bobo, Rachelle Newberg, Amanda Beem, Lindsey Dunn, Derrica Kramer, Jackie Bashaw, Megan Runyan, Brooke Herzberg, Chelsea Frey, Stacey Most, Misty



Football Cheerleaders:

Melissa Robinson
Rachelle Bobo
Amanda Newberg
Lindsey Beem
Derrica Dunn
Jackie Kramer

Alternates:

Megan Bashaw
Brooke Runyan



Hey, all you Bluejay fans!



Cheerleading sponsor, Diana Sunderman, remembers a cheer from the Powder Puff game: "Girls got the muscles, teachers got the brains, guys got the pretty legs and we'll win the game!"

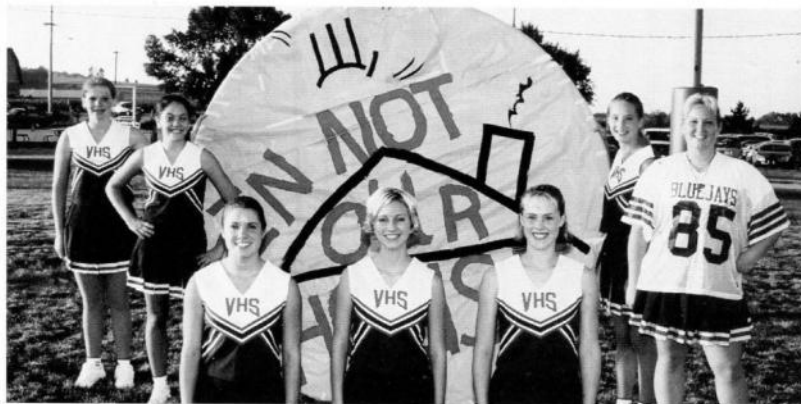


Rachelle's favorite memory from football cheerleading was, "Why don't you just be the captain?!?"

JV football cheerleaders: Megan Bashaw, Chelsea Herzberg, Stacey Frey, Brooke Runyan, Misty Most.

Above Right: Derrica performs a stunt.

Right: During Powder Puff, the boys became cheerleaders!





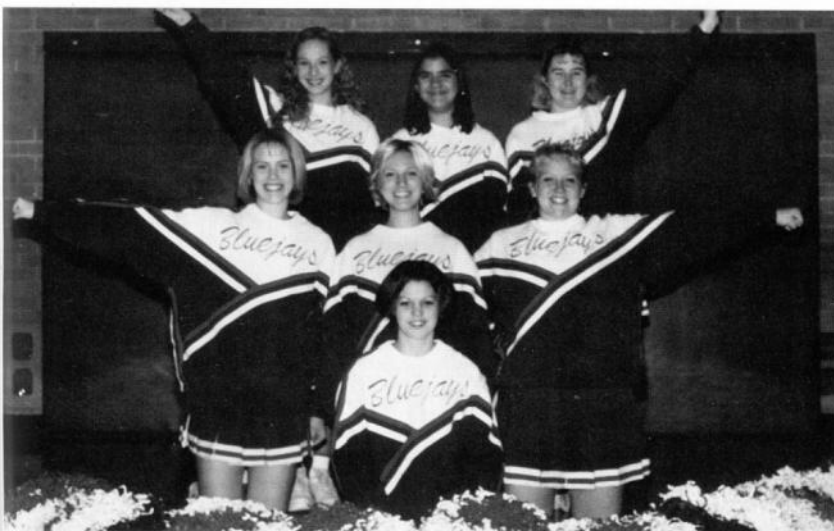
Left: "Go, go." Rachelle, Misty and Amanda cheer on our boys.

Below: Rachelle cheers, "We're rolling down the road to victory and we won't take defeat."



Left: The cheerleaders urge the crowd to clap their hands for the girls!

Stand up and clap your hands!



Melissa's favorite memory of cheerleading was one of the van rides. "Kiss her, kiss her, kiss her!" You can ask her what it means!



Nurse Rachel Jacobs's favorite cheer is "Beat 'em, bust 'em, that's Jeff's custom!"

Basketball Cheerleaders:

Rachelle Bobo
Amanda Newberg
Melissa Robinson
Megan Bashaw
Misty Most
Brooke Runyan

Alternates:

Renee Auffert
Stacey Frey



DANCE TEAM

Right: Holly Fisher, Chelsea Herzberg and Julie Greenfield dance to Prince's "Baby I'm a Star." Below: Leah Van Eaton, Lindsey Beem and Chelsey Scott strut their stuff to "Crazy."



Right: Lindsey Beem gets ready for her dance team performance.

Below: Lindsey Beem, Brooke Runyan, Chelsey Scott and Tiffany Taylor perform a pom routine.



Above: The Jaywalkers become robots during NSync's "Space Cowboy."

Right: Tiffany Taylor and Brooke Runyan are Secret Agent Men.



49: Jaywalkers DanceTeam Beem,Lindsey Scott,Chelsey Bruning,Jenna Dunn,Derrica Gray,Sara Taylor,Tiffany Robinson,Melissa Bobo,Rachelle Fisher,Holly Menke,Erica Herzberg,Chelsea Runyan,Brooke Greenfield,Julie VanEaton,Leah Haley,Stuart Beem,Johnny Haffner,Dustin

Right: The H.S. and Jr. High girls dance to "Secret Agent Man."

Below: The girls pose at the end of "Come on Over."



Above: Jenna and Derrica lead the other Jaywalkers in strutting their stuff!



Front Row: Lindsey Beem, Chelsey Scott, Jenna Bruning, Derrica Dunn, Sara Gray.

Middle Row: Tiffany Taylor, Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo, Holly Fisher.

Back Row: Ms. Menke, Chelsea Herzberg, Brooke Runyan, Julie Greenfield, Leah Van Eaton.



Above: Stuart Haley, Johnny Beem and Dustin Haffner were showcased in "Who Let the Dogs Out?"



Left: During the "All-Star" routine the Jaywalkers performed a stunt.

Comments on the 2000-2001 dance team season.



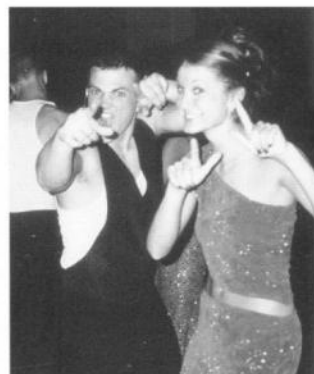
"The season went really well, and we were able to receive two I ratings at state. Good luck next year to the Jaywalkers!"
-Rachelle Bobo



"Coaching the Jaywalkers was a fun and memorable experience. The ladies have really improved from last year. I hope they continue to do so next year."
-Ms. Menke



"My favorite dance was the 'All-Star' routine and I had a lot of fun helping with the tryouts. I would like to wish the best of luck to everyone next year and also to Ms. Menke, we will miss you greatly!" -Melissa Robinson



Activities



The Chicago Science Trip



Villisca's math team had a strong showing this year at the Maryville Math Olympiad. There were 552 students competing and 24 of the 45 schools participating were class 1A. Sophomores Derrica Dunn, Sara Gray, Leah Van Eaton and Julie Greenfield placed 12th with a score of 54. The junior team of Muriel Wyatt, Jenna Bruning, Holly Fisher, Kyle Lindburg and Erin Roberts came in 5th with 51. The senior squad included Kristen McAlpin, Abbey Williams, Deidra Dunn, Sarah Graf and Jeff Jacobs and scored 68 putting them at 5th place. Kristen placed 11th among 180 seniors from all classes.



Math Olympiad



When the Brain Bowl challenge went out this year, four brave souls stepped forward to test their knowledge of trivia. Seniors Jeff Jacobs and captain Kristen McAlpin provided a solid base and helped to keep the team close in the first half against Cumberland-Massena. Junior Muriel Wyatt answered some key questions to give the team a chance at the bonus round, and sophomore Leah Van Eaton offered lots of support as the team's alternate.

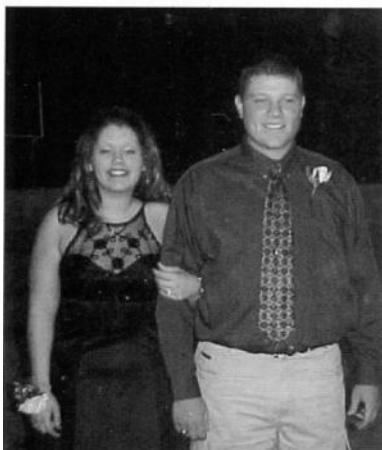


Brain Bowl

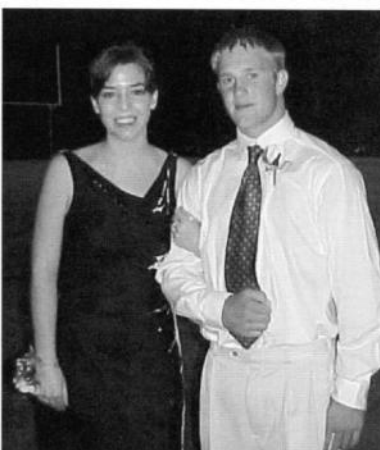


53: Homecoming, Queen, King, Candidates Dunn, Deidra Cooney, Joe Peterman, Amber James, Richard Robinson, Melissa Barnes, Clay Gourley, Courtney Jacobs, Jeff McAlpin, Kristen Grizzard, Andrew Kernen, Katelyn (flowergirl) Eblen, Nicholas (crownbearer)

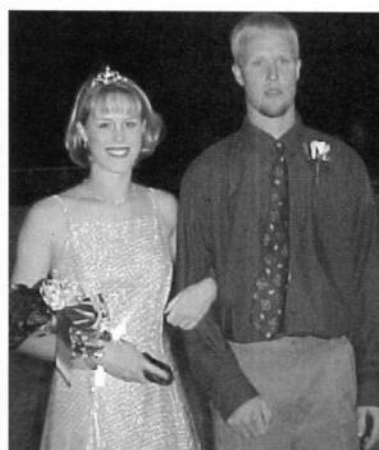
HOMECOMING 2000



DEIDRA DUNN AND JOE COONEY



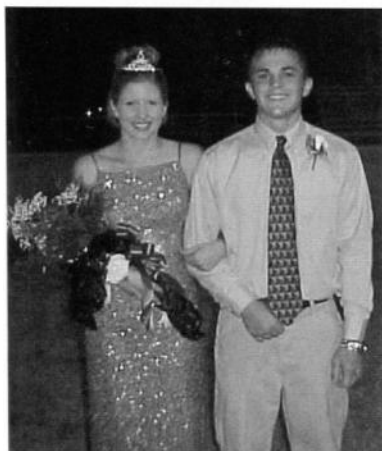
AMBER PETERMAN AND RICHARD JAMES



MELISSA ROBINSON AND CLAY BARNES



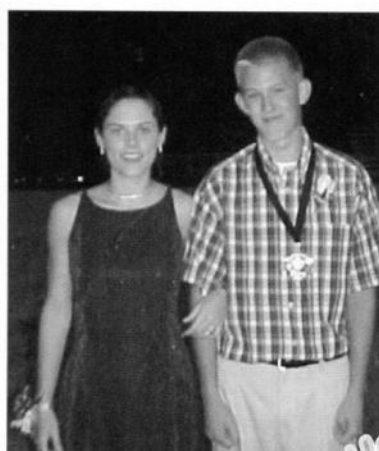
HOMECOMING COURT



COURTNEY GOURLEY AND JEFF JACOBS



QUEENS COURTNEY GOURLEY AND MELISSA ROBINSON
WITH KING DREW GRIZZARD, AND FLOWER GIRL KAITLYN KERNEN AND CROWN BEARER NICK EBLEN



KRISTEN MCALPIN AND DREW GRIZZARD



<----The Freshmen



The Sophomores--->



<-----The Juniors



The Seniors----->



The Freshmen Float



The Sophomore Float



The Junior Float



The Senior Float

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The Fresh. Window



The Soph. Window

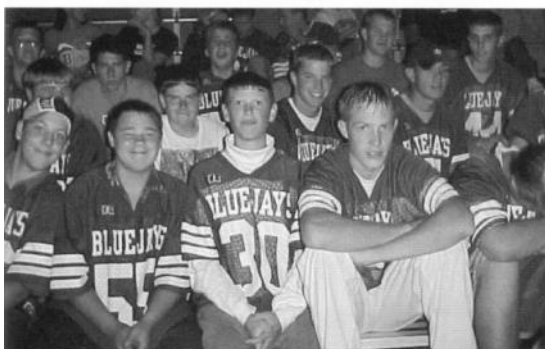


The Junior Window

The Senior Window

Homecoming during this crazy year was fun! The Seniors received 1st place on their window and float. The Freshmen window was already washed before a picture was taken; sorry guys.

Homecoming Fun----- Bluejay Power!!!!



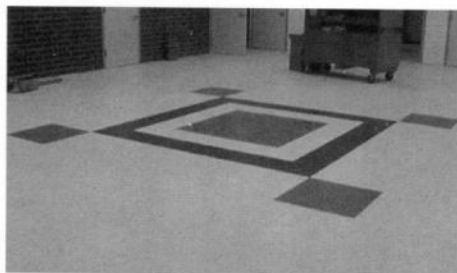


Our New School Takes Shape

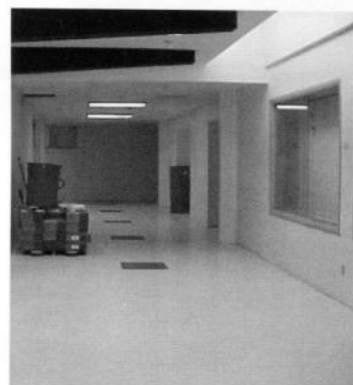
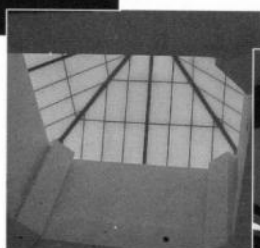




Front Entrance



Skylight



"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." -Semisonic





2000-2001 Villisca Show Choir



Courtney Gourley dances her way to the top in "Some Days You Gotta Dance."



It's not the quantity but the quality of the singing, and these guys have proved it.



Everyone enjoyed the full chorus as they sang at the annual Christmas concert.



Daniel Sexton, Matt Munstermann and Kyle Shipley practice hard to get ready for small group contest in Sidney.



The 2000-2001 Villisca Chorus

Villisca High School

Chorus

This year was an exciting year for the Villisca chorus. Small group contest was held at Sidney. Villisca came home with 7 I ratings, one II rating and two III ratings. Jenna Bruning and Mallory Dunn received a Best of Center Award.

Swing choir was as strong as ever, receiving a I rating at state contest and an overall first place finish at our own Villisca Show Choir Contest.

Deidra Dunn received the Outstanding Senior Vocalist Award.



The girls sing their hearts out at the pops concert.



Mallory Dunn shows off her musical ability.



Everyone "Gets Happy" as the swing choir joins together to form a stunning kickline.



The swing choir road trips to one of their contests, "The wheels on the bus go round and round."



The two All-Sate auditioners, Jenna Bruning and Mallory Dunn received a best of show in their center at small group contest. Way to go, girls!



Left: Mrs. Fast presents the Outstanding Senior Vocalist Award to Deidra Dunn.

60: Music MarchingBand Most,Misty Roberts,Erin Dolch,Matt Kramer,Jackie Fisher,Holly Smith,Jon Bashaw,Megan Shipley,Kyle Post,Tisa Pafford,Chelsey Frey,Stacey Rhamy,Cathy Wyatt,Muriel Pafford,Jackie Robinson,Melissa Rhamy,Crystal Young,Alyssa



Back Row: Misty Most, Erin Roberts, Matt Dolch, Jackie Kramer, Holly Fisher, Jon Smith, Megan Bashaw, Kyle Shipley, Tisa Post, Chelsey Pafford, Stacy Frey, Cathy Rhamy, Muriel Wyatt.

Front Row: Jackie Pafford, Melissa Robinson, Crystal Rhamy.

MARCHING BAND



Above: Chelsey and Tisa perform the drill with ease.

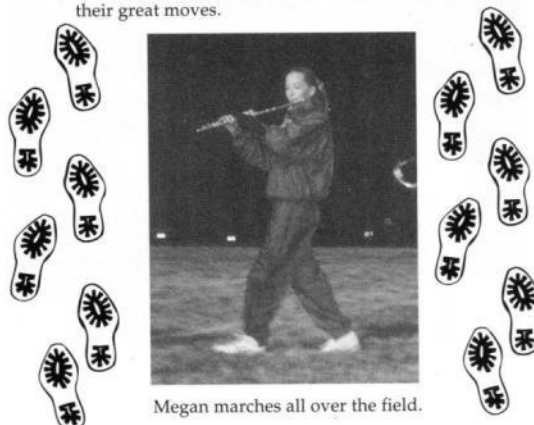


Above: Matt and Muriel play their solos during halftime at Homecoming.

Below: Ms. Young watches the band as Holly directs the show.



Melissa and Jon win the crowd's appreciation with their great moves.



Megan marches all over the field.

VHS Bluejay Band



Senior Crystal Rhamy received the Outstanding Band Member and the Director's Award from Ms. Young.



The band members delight the crowd with a variety of Christmas tunes.

This year the Bluejay marching band played a trio of songs from the Broadway musical *The Phantom of the Opera*. Songs the marching band played included "Phantom of the Opera," "Masquerade" and "Music of the Night." The Christmas concert rang in the holiday season with the "Songs of Israel," "Time Is Now" and "Rhapsody of Red and Green." For Large Group Contest, they played "Celtic Suite" and "Processional March."



The Jazz Band plays some soothing tunes.



The Villisca pep band warms up the crowd for a boys and girls basketball game.

The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940



Directors: Matthew and Debbie DeVore



63: Music, Vocal Drama Musical DeVore, Debbie DeVore, Matt Bobo, Cole Dunn, Deidra Smith, Jon VanEaton, Leah Bruning, Jenna Thompson, Wendy Thomas, Christina Most, Misty Dolch, Matt Kramer, Jackie Robinson, Melissa Kasha, Phillip Nelson, Ricky McAlpin, Kristen McAlpin, Amy Earlywine, Lyth Frey, Stacey Dunn, Mallory



The Villisca High School fall production was The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 by John Bishop. This action-packed mystery was staged in the mansion of Miss Elsa VonGrossenknueten in Chappaqua, New York. Grossenknueten and Sergeant Michelle Kelly called composers, actors, actresses and playwrights to the mansion for a so-called "audition." But in reality they were there to catch the Stage Door Slasher. The plot was filled with blood soaked carpets, hidden passageways and dark figures looming behind every bookcase. The play kept the audience asking, "Who did it?" The evil glare of Candace De La Maize and the German maid, Helsa Wenzel, offered confusion and mystery to the plot. Fruity Roger, "divoon" Marjorie and drunk Bernice offered giggles to the otherwise dark storyline. Actor and actress, Eddie and Nikki, found romance and left the audience with a sigh. And who really was Patrick O'Reilly? The VHS actors and actresses put on a superb performance. The school and community should be proud!

VHS DRAMA



"HOT DOG!!!!"

- Eddie McCuen
(Cole Bobo)



**Our devoted directors
Mr. and Mrs. DeVore**



"I need to see a man
about a dog!"

- Bernice Roth
(Deidra Dunn)



"Put 'em up, daddio."

- Nikki Crandall (Leah
Van Eaton)

CAST

Bernice Roth- Deidra Dunn
Candace De La Maize- Jenna Bruning
Eddie McCuen- Cole Bobo
Elsa VonGrossenknueten- Wendy
Thompson
Helsa Wenzel- Christina Thomas
Marjorie Baverstock- Misty Most
Nikki Crandall- Leah Van Eaton
Patrick O'Reilly- Matt Dolch
Roger Hopewell- Jon Smith

Sgt. Michelle Kelly- Jackie Kramer
The Figure- Melissa Robinson

CREW

Student Director: Kristen McAlpin
Backstage Manager: Amy McAlpin
Sound: Lyth Earlywine



"Your eyes are very blue."

- Roger Hopewell (Jon Smith)

Lights: Phillip Kasha and
Ricky Nelson

Make-up: Stacey Frey and
Mallory Dunn



64: Speech Auten,Kiley Bashaw,Megan Beem,Lindsey Bloom,Kati Bobo,Rachelle Bruning,Jenna Case,Kelli Dolch,Matt Dunn,Deidra Dunn,Derrica Dunn,Mallory Earlywine,Lyth Frey,Stacey Gray,Sara Graf,Sarah Hausen,Elizabeth Jacobs,Jeff Kramer,Jackie Martin,Cole Marsh,Cody McAlpin,Amy McAlpin,Kristen Most,Misty Munstermann,Matt Pafford,Chelsey Post,Tisa Robinson,Melissa Shipley,Kyle Skahill,Lisa Smith,Jon Thomas,Christina VanEaton,Leah

Large Group Speech

Category	District Rating	State Rating
JV Readers Theatre	1	2 2 2
Readers Theatre	1	2 2 2
JV Ensemble Acting	2	
Ensemble Acting #1	1	1 2 2
*Ensemble Acting #2	1	1 1 1
*Musical Theatre	1	1 1 1
*Choral Reading	1	1 1 1
Group Improv.	1	1 2 2

JV Readers Theatre: Matt Dolch, Kyle Shipley, Jon Smith, Amy McAlpin, Chelsey Pafford, Cole Martin, Liz Hausen.

Readers Theatre: Deidra Dunn, Chris Thomas, Sarah Graf, Matt Munstermann, Derrica Dunn, Jeff Jacobs, Kiley Auten, Stacey Frey, Cody Marsh, Lyth Earlywine, Kati Bloom.

JV Ensemble Acting: Tisa Post, Chelsey Pafford.

Ensemble Acting #1: Leah Van Eaton, Sara Gray, Sarah Graf, Lisa Skahill.

***Ensemble Acting #2:** Chris Thomas, Kristen McAlpin.

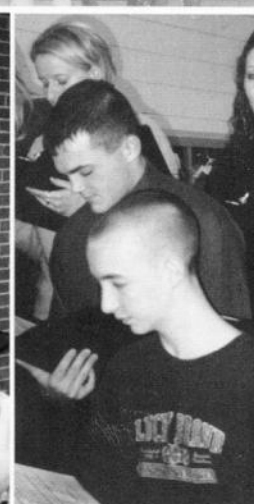
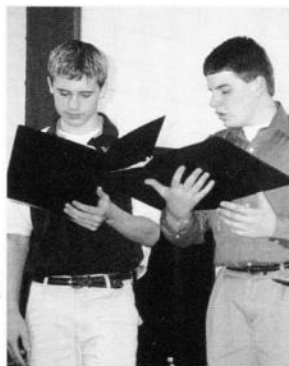
***Musical Theatre:** Jenna Bruning, Melissa Robinson, Misty Most, Mallory Dunn, Rachelle Bobo.

***Choral Reading:** Lindsey Beem, Deidra Dunn, Kristen McAlpin, Lisa Skahill, Melissa Robinson, Rachelle Bobo, Jenna Bruning, Sara Gray, Jackie Kramer, Derrica Dunn, Mallory Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Misty Most, Kelli Case, Megan Bashaw.

Group Improvisation: Matt Munstermann, Cody Marsh.



* Signifies All-State Participants



65: Speech McAlpin,Kristen Thomas,Christina Dunn,Deidra Kramer,Jackie McAlpin,Amy Robinson,Melissa Bruning,Jenna Dunn,Derrica Post,Tisa VanEaton,Leah Frey,Stacey Earlywine,Lyth Gray,Sara Greenfield,Julie Pafford,Jackie

Individual Speech



Student	Category	District Rating	State Rating
Kristen McAlpin	O. Oratory	1	1 1 1
Kristen McAlpin	S. Speaking	1	2 2 2
Chris Thomas	O. Oratory	1	1 2 2
Chris Thomas	A.D. Speaking	1	1 1 2
Deidra Dunn	Prose	1	1 1 1
*Deidra Dunn	P. Address	1	1 1 1
Jackie Kramer	O. Oratory	1	1 1 1
Jackie Kramer	Acting	1	2 2 2
Amy McAlpin	Poetry	1	1 1 2
Amy McAlpin	Storytelling	1	1 1 1
Melissa Robinson	Poetry	1	1 1 1
*Jenna Bruning	Storytelling	1	1 1 1
Jenna Bruning	Acting	1	1 1 1
Derrica Dunn	Acting	1	1 1 1
Derrica Dunn	Prose	1	1 1 1
Tisa Post	Poetry	1	1 1 2
Tisa Post	Prose	1	1 1 1



Student	Category	District Rating	State Rating
Leah Van Eaton	Storytelling	1	1 1 1
Leah Van Eaton	P. Address	1	1 1 1
Stacey Frey	Reviewing	1	2 2 2
Lyth Earlywine	Acting	2	
Lyth Earlywine	S. Speaking	2	
Melissa Robinson	Prose	2	
Sara Gray	L. Program	2	
Julie Greenfield	Poetry	2	
Jackie Pafford	L. Program	2	
Jackie Pafford	Poetry	2	
Stacey Frey	Improvisation	2	

* Signifies All-State Participant

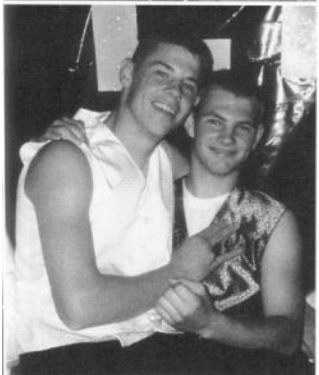
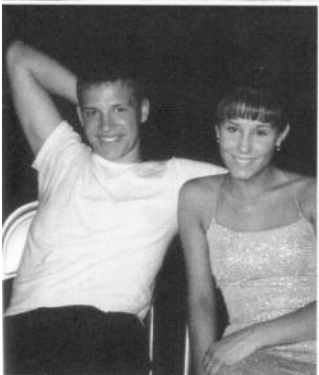
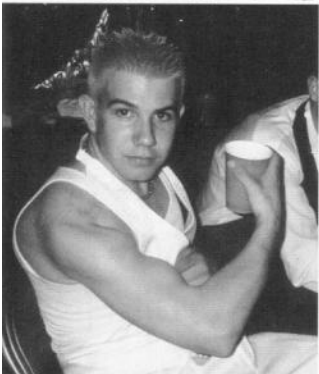
Express Yourself





ENCHANTED EVENING





Dancing
the night
away to
"On the
Fritz".



April 28, 2001



Combined church choirs perform at Baccalaureate.



The Presbyterian Bell Choir performs at Baccalaureate.



Valedictorian Kristen McAlpin and Salutatorian Deidra Dunn.



Honor Graduates



The Class of 2001



Mrs. Goracke helps with boutonnieres.



Amber makes some last minute adjustments.

Graduation

Class of ... 2001

Speakers

Opening Remarks
Deidra Dunn



Kristen McAlpin



Lisa Skahill

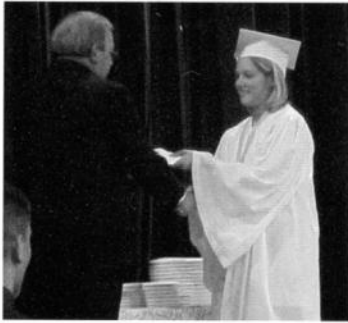


Christina Thomas



Closing Remarks
Anna Wainwright





Brandy receives her diploma.



Joe hugs his mom, Tina.



Mr. Nugent flips Christina's tassel symbolizing the completion of her high school career.



Abbey and Bobbie Jo give each other happy hugs!



The high school choir performs the senior class song "I Hope You Dance."



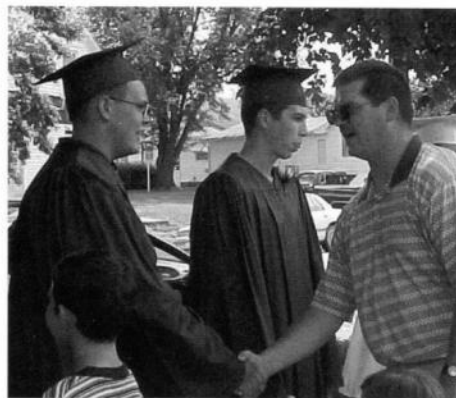
VHS choir sings "By Your Side and In Your Heart."

I HOPE YOU DANCE
LEE ANN WOMACK

I hope you never lose your sense of wonder.
You get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger.
May you never take one single breath for granted.
God forbid love ever leave you empty handed.
I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean.
Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens.
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance.
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance,

I hope you dance.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2001!



Justin and Zach in the reception line after Commencement.

70: Art ArtShow Bladt,Kyle Brown,Lacy Cody,Melissa Earlywine,Lyth Fengel,Mathew Garey,Israel Gaunt,Jennifer Greenfield,Julie Herzberg,Chelsea Larabee,Chelsie Martin,Cole McAlpin,Amy Nosekabel,Joshua Orr,Karen Rhamy,Cathy Sparks,Brandy Sprague,Kevin VanEaton,Leah Ward,Brandie Watts,BobbieJo Williams,Abbey



Best of Show winners:
From left:
Abbey Williams,
Kyle Bladt and
Israel Garey.



Advanced High School
Front row from left:
Abbey Williams,
Bobbie Jo Watts, Lyth
Earlywine and
Leah Van Eaton.
Back row from left:
Brandie Ward, Josh
Nosekabel and Brandy
Sparks.



Beginner High School
Front row from left:
Jennifer Gaunt, Karen
Orr, Melissa Cody,
Chelsea Herzberg
and Amy McAlpin.
Back row from left:
Cathy Rhamy, Kyle
Bladt, Kevin Sprague,
Cole Martin and Julie
Greenfield.



Corner Conference Art Show

The Corner Conference Art Show was hosted by Fremont Mills High School April 29 through May 1. Villisca had two Best of Show winners: Abbey Williams-Advanced High School Category and Kyle Bladt-Beginning High School Category. Amy McAlpin also won a prize award for \$25.00 worth of art supplies and a \$150.00 prize for equipment for the Villisca Art Room from The Paul Clapper Organization.

Villisca winners in the Beginning high school category were blue ribbons: Kyle Bladt-collage; Kevin Sprague-relief print; Chelsea Herzberg-tempera; Amy McAlpin-charcoal and pastel chalk. Red ribbon winners: Chelsea Herzberg-pastel chalk; Karen Orr-acrylic paint; Kevin Sprague-collage. White ribbon winners: Amy McAlpin-colored pencil; Chelsea Herzberg-acrylic; Melissa Cody-pastel chalk; Matt Fengel-pencil;

Chelsie Larabee-collage. Yellow ribbon winners: Jennifer Gaunt-pastel chalk; Cole Martin-acrylic; Chelsie Larabee-pencil; Cathy Rhamy-pastel chalk and oil pastel; Karen Orr-watercolor and collage; Julie Greenfield-pencil and collage. The following are Advanced high school winners. Blue ribbon winners: Abbey Williams-collage; Brandie Ward-computer design; Bobbie Jo Watts-colored pencil; Josh Nosekabel-stencil print; Leah

Van Eaton-calligraphy; Lyth Earlywine-photocopy color. Red ribbon winners: Lacy Brown-stencil prints; Bobbie Jo Watts-collage; Brandie Ward-computer design. White ribbon winners: Lyth Earlywine-stencil print and pen & ink; Abbey Williams-collage and pencil. Yellow ribbon winners: Brandy Sparks-collage; Bobbie Jo Watts-pencil; Lacy Brown-colored pencil and relief sculpture; Leah Van Eaton-oil paint and pen & ink.



Librarians Club



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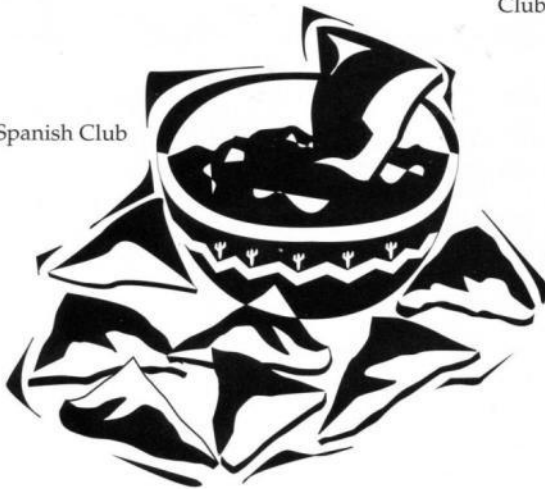
Y-teens



T.O.U.C.H.

Clubs

Spanish Club



Science Club



Annual Staff



72: SpanishClub Wainwright,Anna Dunn,Deidra Williams,Abbey Skahill,Lisa McAlpin,Kristen Thomas,Christina Branan,Jim Beem,Lindsey Lindburg,Kyle Focht,Aaron Shipley,Clint Bruning,Jenna Dunn,Derrica Anderson,Doug Kramer,Jackie Fengel,Mathew Shipley,Laura Rapier,Tara Greenfield,Julie Scott,Chelsey Auffert,Renee Taylor,Tiffany Rhamy,Crystal Haley,Ashley Newberg,Amanda McAlpin,Amy Halda,LuAnn Post,Tisa Nelson,Ricky Kasha,Phillip Garey,Eligah Shields,Tyler Winther,Cole Dolch,Matt Sperling,Dustin Bobo,Kevin Shipley,Kyle LibrariansClub Tye,Catherine Pafford,Jackie Gaunt,Jennifer Stewart,Susan Earlywine,Lyth Pafford,Chelsey Valdivia,Selena TOUCH Scott,Chelsey Bruning,Jenna Dunn,Deidra Gourley,Courtney Shipley,Kyle Lindburg,Kyle Jacobs,Jeff Herzberg,Chelsea McAlpin,Amy



Spanish Club

First Row: Anna Wainwright, Deidra Dunn, Abbey Williams, Lisa Skahill, Kristen McAlpin, Chris Thomas, Mr. Branan. Second Row: Lindsey Beem, Kyle Lindburg, Aaron Focht, Clint Shipley, Jenna Bruning, Derrica Dunn, Doug Anderson, Jackie Kramer. Third Row: Matt Fengel, Laura Shipley, Tara Rapier, Julie Greenfield, Chelsey Scott, Renee Auffert, Tiffany Taylor. Fourth Row: Crystal Rhamy, Ashley Haley, Amanda Newberg, Amy McAlpin, LuAnn Halda, Tisa Post, Ricky Nelson. Fifth Row: Phillip Kasha, Eligah Garey, Tyler Shields, Cole Winther, Matt Dolch, Dustin Sperling, Kevin Bobo, Kyle Shipley.

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Librarians Club

(Above)

Front Row: Catherine Tye, Jackie Pafford, Jennifer Gaunt, Librarian Mrs. Stewart.
Back Row: Lyth Earlywine, Chelsey Pafford, Selena Valdivia.



T.O.U.C.H. Team

Teens Offering Understanding Care and Help

(Left) Sitting: sophomore Chelsey Scott, junior Jenna Bruning, senior Deidra Dunn, senior Courtney Gourley.
Standing: freshman Kyle Shipley, junior Kyle Lindburg, senior Jeff Jacobs, freshman Chelsea Herzberg, freshman Amy McAlpin.

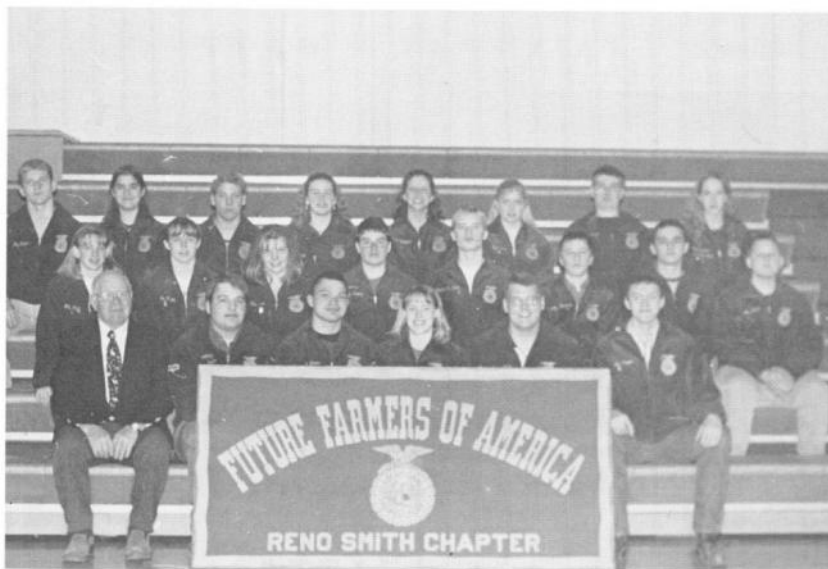
73: Annual Yearbook Bluejay Beem, Lindsey McAlpin, Kristen Sparks, Brandy Skahill, Lisa Dunn, Deidra VanEaton, Leah Williams, Abbey Gray, Sara Kramer, Jackie Haley, Ashley Taylor, Kari Greenfield, Julie McAlpin, Amy Most, Misty Wolfe, Kelly Case, Kelli Peterman, Amber Herzberg, Chelsea

ANNUAL STAFF



Annual Staff Members. Floor: Lindsey Beem, Kristen McAlpin. First Row: Brandy Sparks, Lisa Skahill. Second Row: Deidra Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Abbey Williams, Sara Gray, Jackie Kramer. Third Row: Ashley Haley, Kari Taylor. Fourth Row: Julie Greenfield, Amy McAlpin, Misty Most. Not Pictured: Kelly Wolfe, Kelli Case, Amber Peterman, Chelsea Herzberg.

74: FFA Spencer, Dale Taylor, Chris Morris, Jim Robinson, Melissa Rhamy, Justin Posten, Jan Fisher, Holly Roberts, Erin Bloom, Kati Shipley, Kyle Dolch, Matt Herzberg, Andrew Sperling, Dustin Marsh, Cody Smith, Jon Frey, Stacey Ward, Anthony Pafford, Chelsey Herzberg, Chelsea Post, Tisa Kasha, Phillip Bashaw, Megan FFA/Y-Teen, Sweetheart, King Skahill, Lisa Rhamy, Justin Watts, BobbieJo Posten, Jan Robinson, Melissa Taylor, Chris Dunn, Deidra Morris, Jim



The 2000-2001 Reno Smith FFA Chapter. First Row, from left: Advisor Dale Spencer, Chris Taylor, Jim Morris, Melissa Robinson, Justin Rhamy, Jan Posten.
 Second Row: Holly Fisher, Erin Roberts, Kati Bloom, Kyle Shipley, Matt Dolch, Andrew Herzberg, Dustin Sperling, Cody Marsh.
 Third Row: Jon Smith, Stacey Frey, Tony Ward, Chelsey Pafford, Chelsea Herzberg, Tisa Post, Phillip Kasha, Megan Bashaw.

Reno Smith FFA Chapter

"I believe in the future of agriculture..."



Above: Chris Taylor and Erin Roberts received the Iowa FFA Degree Award at State Convention in Des Moines.
 Right: Chapter officers.

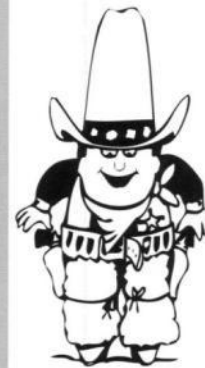


Above: FFA/Y-Teen Sweetheart Dance Royalty. Lisa Skahill, Justin Rhamy, Bobbie Jo Watts, Jan Posten, Queen Melissa Robinson, King Chris Taylor, Deidra Dunn and Jim Morris.



Working Men & Women

FFA members are committed to a variety of projects in the community. One such project they had this year was at Enarson Elementary where they built a new sidewalk.



Members who attended state convention in Des Moines were Holly Fisher, Kati Bloom, Tisa Post, Phil Kasha, Kyle Shipley, Andrew Herzberg, Chelsea Herzberg, Stacey Frey, Mr. Spencer, Matt Dolch, Chris Taylor, Melissa Robinson, Megan Bashaw and Erin Roberts.

FFA Greenhouse

The FFA members spend many hours working in the chapter's greenhouse.



N A T I O N A L



Five new members were inducted into the Villisca High School National Honor Society this year. This included Derrica Dunn, Sara Gray, Leah Van Eaton, Jenna Bruning and Holly Fischer. Current members were Abbey Williams, Deidra Dunn, Kristen McAlpin, Lisa Skahill, Kelly Wolfe, Lindsey Beem, Muriel Wyatt and Jeff Jacobs. Mr. Matt DeVore serves as the NHS sponsor.



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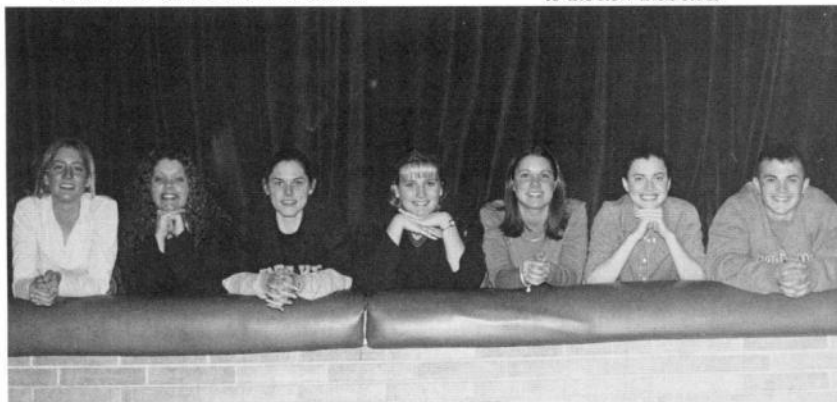


National Honor Society hosted the second annual community and school blood drive in the fall of 2000. Members worked together to provide food to those who donated blood and help to the medical staff. The drive was a success!



The 2001 Induction Ceremony took place on April 23rd. Speakers were Deidra Dunn and Kristen McAlpin with the rest of the members participating throughout the ceremony. Musical ensembles were performed by members of the VHS choir. The school and community are proud of these students who have demonstrated exceptional character, leadership, service and scholarship throughout their years here at VHS. Congratulations to the new inductees!

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77: Student Council Dunn, Deidra Skahill, Lisa Grizzard, Andrew Jacobs, Jeff Harter, Anne Dunn, Derrica Bruning, Jenna VanEaton, Leah Gray, Sara Lindburg, Kyle Dolch, Matt Hausen, Elizabeth Y-Teens Dunn, Deidra McAlpin, Kristen Skahill, Lisa Williams, Abbey Watts, Bobbie Jo Thomas, Christina Pafford, Jackie Rhamy, Crystal Graf, Sarah Bisbee, Jennifer Robinson, Melissa Garey, Angie Gourley, Courtney Bobo, Rachelle Kramer, Jackie Gray, Sara Beem, Lindsey Bruning, Jenna Dunn, Derrica Dunn, Mallory VanEaton, Leah Scott, Chelsey Most, Misty Tye, Catherine McAlpin, Amy Post, Tisa Pafford, Chelsey Kennon, Marlene Cody, Melissa Bloom, Kati Bashaw, Megan Frey, Stacey Fisher, Holly Wyatt, Muriel Newberg, Amanda Rhamy, Cathy Taylor, Kari Gaunt, Jennifer Greenfield, Julie Auffert, Renee Rapier, Tara Runyan, Brooke Taylor, Tiffany Rader, Dena Earlywine, Lyth



Front Row: Senior Class President Deidra Dunn, Senior Class Rep. Lisa Skahill, Senior Class Rep. Andrew Grizzard, Student Council President Jeff Jacobs, Advisor Anne Harter. Back row: Sophomore Class President Derrica Dunn, Junior Class Rep. Jenna Bruning, Sophomore Class Rep. Leah Van Eaton, Sophomore Class Rep. Sara Gray, Junior Class Vice-President Kyle Lindburg, Freshman Class President Matt Dolch. (not pictured: Freshman Class Rep. Liz Hausen)

Student Council



Y-Teens

Above: Y-Teen members. First Row: Deidra Dunn, Kristen McAlpin, Lisa Skahill, Abbey Williams, Bobbie Jo Watts, Christina Thomas, Jackie Pafford, Crystal Rhamy, Sarah Graf, Jennifer Bisbee, Melissa Robinson, Angie Garey, Courtney Gourley, Rachelle Bobo. Second Row: Jackie Kramer, Sara Gray, Lindsey Beem, Jenna Bruning, Derrica Dunn, Mallory Dunn, Leah Van Eaton, Chelsey Scott, Misti Most, Catherine Tye, Amy McAlpin, Tisa Post, Chelsey Pafford. Third Row: Advisor Mrs. Kennon, Melissa Cody, Kati Bloom, Megan Bashaw, Stacey Frey, Holly Fisher, Muriel Wyatt, Amanda Newberg, Cathy Rhamy, Kari Taylor, Jennifer Gaunt. Fourth Row: Julie Greenfield, Renee Auffert, Tara Rapier, Brooke Runyan, Tiffany Taylor, Dena Raider, Lyth Earlywine.



Y-Teen Cabinet Members

Front Row: Vice President Deidra Dunn, President Kristen McAlpin, State Rep. Jackie Pafford, Courtney Gourley. Back Row: Advisor Mrs. Kennon, Lindsey Beem, Jenna Bruning





Special Notes to the



Kristen McAlpin

Good luck! We hope you go far
(but not too far from home!)

Love,
Mom & Dad
Amy & Lori



Amber Peterman

A truly successful person sees integrity, kindness, honesty and strength of character as a way of life. Congratulations and love to our daughter who possesses 20/20 vision.

Mom & Dad



Joe Cooney

I'm very proud and honored to have a son as you. Always remember to follow your heart in all you say and do.

I love you!
Mom



Anna Wainwright

You are a rainbow of joy and activity! I love being your mom. Remember, "For everything there is a season; a time for everything to happen on the earth."

Love,
Mom



Abbey Williams

We are proud of all you have accomplished in academics and athletics. Thank you for your efforts in all that you do. We love you.

Mom & Dad



Chris Taylor

Congratulations to the best little farmer in Southwest Iowa.

Dad & Mom



Rachelle Bobo

Even with all of your activities like cheerleading, dance team, chorus, swing choir, Spanish club, 4-H, FFA, Y-teens, speech, track, work, and of course, shopping and hanging out with friends, somehow you always managed to make the honor roll. Thanks for being so much fun to be around. You always make us smile. We love you, Rachelle.

Mom, Melissa, Cole, Kevin, Chadd and Chase

Justin (Slim) Richard Rhamy

Slim, I'm so proud of all your accomplishments. Keep your head high and follow your dreams. Congratulations to the Class of 2001!

Love,
Mom





Graduating Class of 2001



Crystal Rhamy

It's hard to believe you are graduating; the years have gone too fast. You have grown up into a beautiful young woman we are VERY proud of! We know this is only the beginning of the wonderful life you will have.

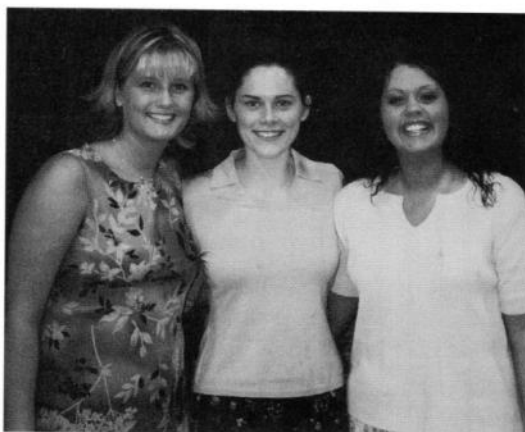
Love,
Mom & Dad



Kelly Wolfe

We have enjoyed watching you grow and your many accomplishments. Our wish for you is a very happy, healthy and wonderful life.

Love you lots!!
Mom & Dad



Deidra Dunn, Kristen McAlpin & Lisa Skahill

Ladies, "I hope you dance!" Deidra and Kristen, thanks for climbing the mountains and riding the rapids with me this year. You truly have helped make this yearbook possible with your hard work and dedication. Thanks so much for spending the extra hours getting the deadlines ready and keeping staff members on their toes! I appreciate that!

Mrs. DeVore

Brandie Ward

From the moment you were born, I have felt truly blessed. You are more than any parent could ask for, and I am very proud of the person you have become.

Love,
Mom



Deidra Dunn

Enjoy the memories of the past, make the best of today and look fondly to the future and all the wonderful things it holds for you! Thanks for being such a great daughter and sister! We love you, Deid.



CONgratulations GRAduates!

Allison Tillman

The senior class would like to take a moment to think about our classmate Allison Tillman. We all remember her bright, smiley face and how she was able to make us laugh and giggle. Allison is greatly missed by her friends and family and will be in our hearts forever.



80: Annual Yearbook Bluejay PageCredits Beem,Lindsey Case,Kelli DeVore,Brenda Dunn,Deidra Gray,Sara Greenfield,Julie Haley,Ashley Herzberg,Chelsea Kramer,Jackie McAlpin,Amy McAlpin,Kristen Most,Misty Peterman,Amber Skahill,Lisa Sparks,Brandy Taylor,Kari VanEaton,Leah Williams,Abbey Wolfe,Kelly

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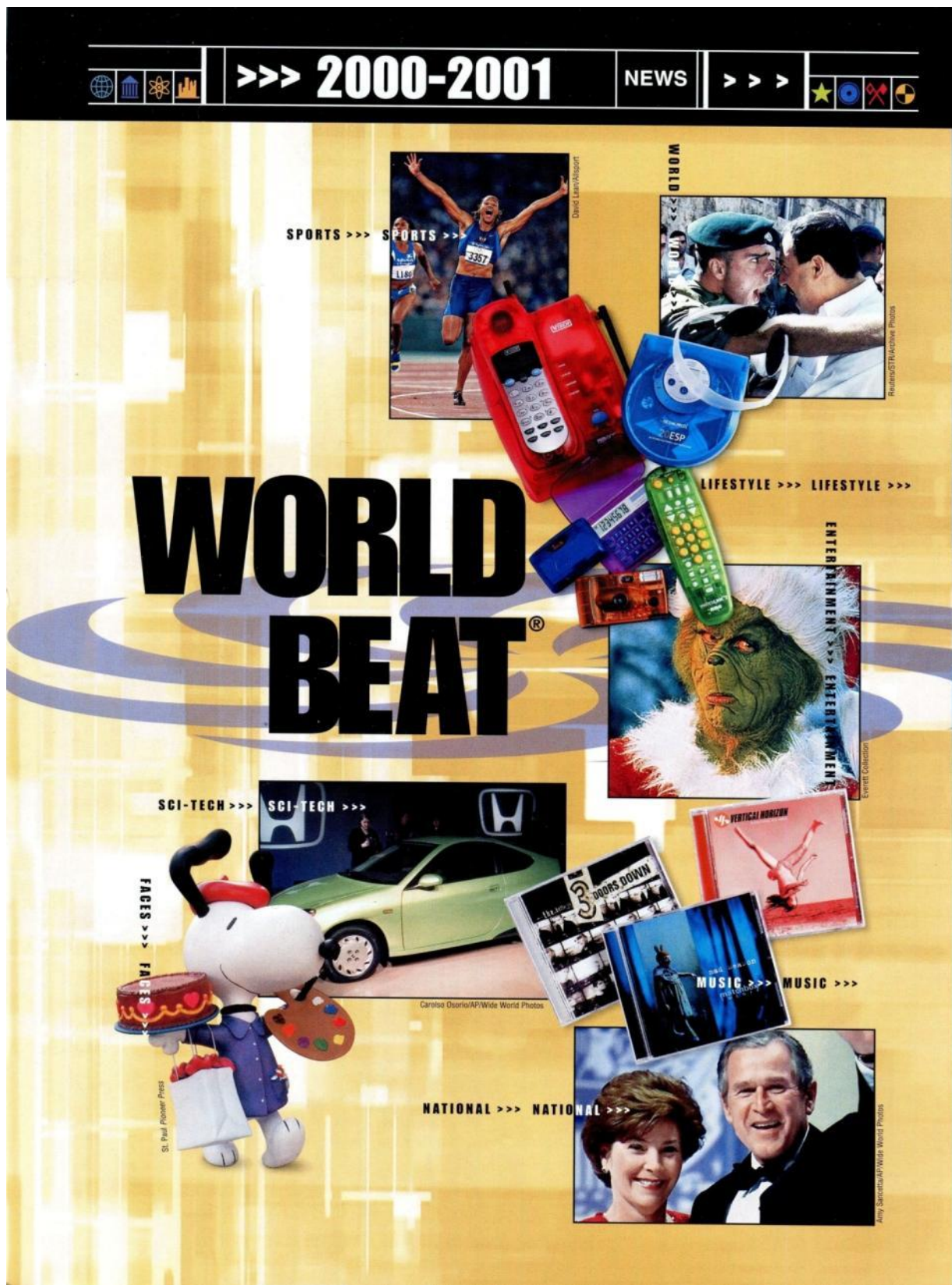


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2000-2001



WORLD

NEWS



▲ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

✓ The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.



▲ Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.



▲ Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.



▲ President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.



▲ A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



▲ Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.



✦ Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot fiberglass poles.

FLASH >>>

President Clinton makes a last-ditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

▲ A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.



▲ Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.

>> 2000-2001 GOVERNMENT LAW TRANSPORTATION



▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

✓ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine *Kursk* sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.



FLASH >>>

AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.



▲ In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated \$5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.



▲ In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.



▲ Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.

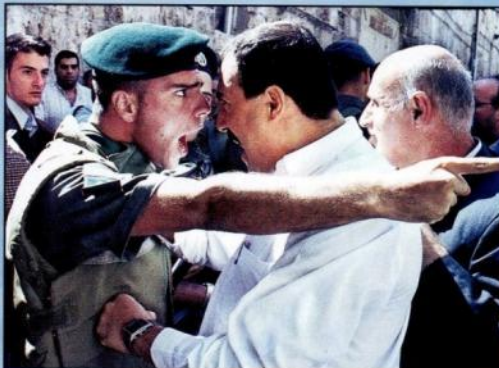


▲ More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.



▲ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

✓ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.



2000-2001



NATIONAL

NEWS



Missoula, Michael Gallacher/AP/Wide World Photos



▲ In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

✓ The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by \$13 billion annually.



▲ Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.



▲ Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.

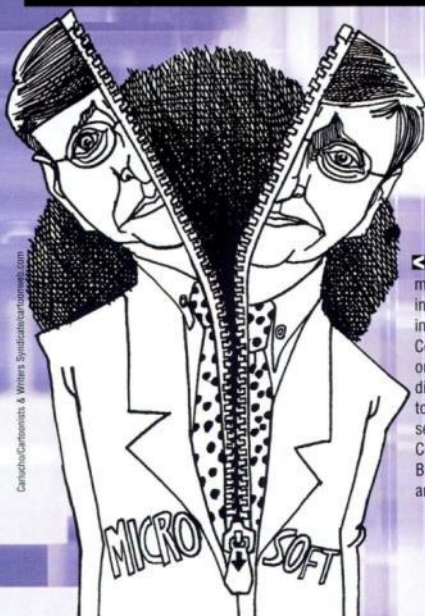
▲ Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.



▲ The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.



▲ Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.



FLASH >>>

A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.

✚ Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.



▲ The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

>> 2000-2001

GOVERNMENT POLITICS BUSINESS

Amy Sancier/AP/Wide World Photos



▲ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

✓ On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



FLASH >>>

On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as President-elect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



▲ Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.



▲ The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.



▲ In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.



▲ Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.



▲ In October, the USS Cole is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

✓ The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.



2000-2001



SCI-TECH

NEWS



▲ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.

✓ Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.



▲ New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.



▲ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at \$1 per chapter.



▲ In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



▲ In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.



☞ Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

FLASH >>>

Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating *Saltriosaur* is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

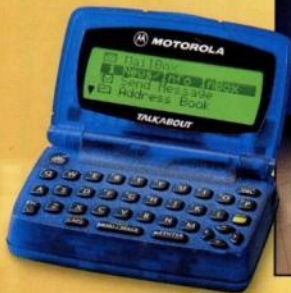
Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.



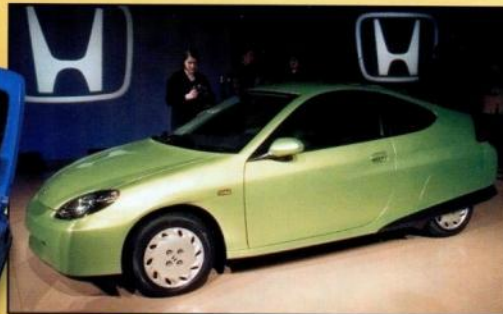
▲ Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.

>> 2000-2001 SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENT

✓ Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than \$100.



✓ In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.



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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.



▲ PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.



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▲ Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.



▲ The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.



NASA

▲ Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.

Stephen J. Boltano/AP/Wide World Photos



▲ Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

✓ Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.



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▲ A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of \$80 to \$95 a pair.

✓ New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending. Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.



▲ MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The *Men's Health* offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



▲ American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.



▲ Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

✓ Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.



▲ Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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✓ The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.



▲ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.



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▲ High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

✓ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos that appear on the popular shirts.



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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.



▲ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.



▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.



▲ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins *Motor Trend* magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

✓ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.



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▲ The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

✓ A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.



Maxis/Electronic Arts



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▲ Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. *The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.



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▲ *Meet the Parents*, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.

▲ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.

▲ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.

▲ In December, *Cast Away* is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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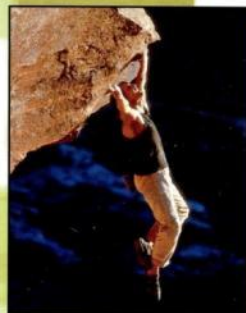


✂ Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

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The first big hit in 2001 is *Save the Last Dance*, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to \$50 million in its first two weeks.

Pay It Forward, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.



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▲ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel *Mission: Impossible 2*. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than \$215 million.

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▲ NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

✓ Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.



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In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.



▲ NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.



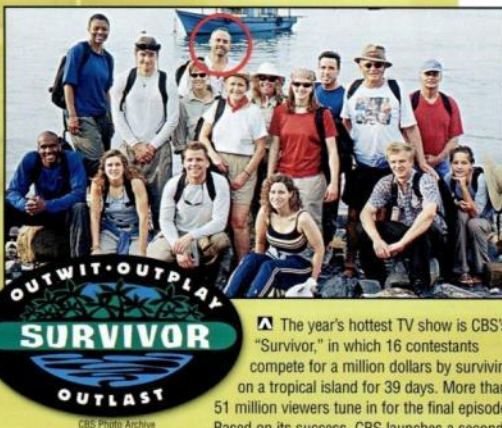
▲ *Scary Movie*, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than \$157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.



▲ Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.



▲ In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over \$157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.



▲ The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

✓ *Charlie's Angels*, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns \$40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than \$123 million during its run.



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▲ In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

✓ A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.



▲ Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making *Billboard's* Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.



▲ 'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.



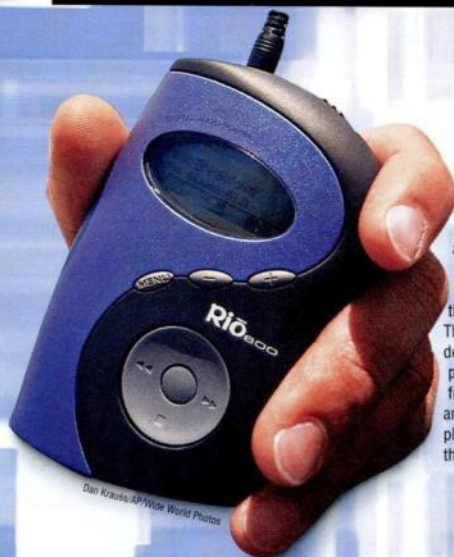
▲ Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in *Dancer in the Dark*.



▲ Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.



▲ Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

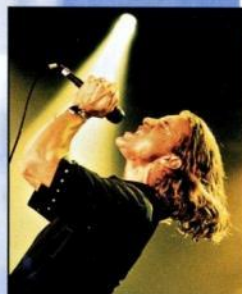


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✎ New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



▲ Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on *Billboard's* Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.

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▶ Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' *Oops...I Did it Again*, Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP*, Limp Bizkit's *Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water* and Backstreet Boys' *Black & Blue* all break the million-unit mark.

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The Beatles begin 2001 atop the *Billboard* album chart with the album *1*. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from *Billboard* and the American Music Association.



▲ MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.



▲ Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."



▲ Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.



▲ Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, *Can't Take Me Home*, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.



▲ Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

✓ Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent," "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."





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▲ The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

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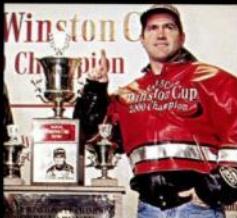
✓ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100- and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.



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▲ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than \$9 million.

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▲ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.



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▲ The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.



AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



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▲ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of \$1.8 million.

✓ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.



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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.



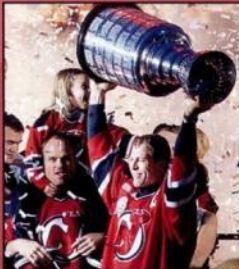
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▲ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography *It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life*.

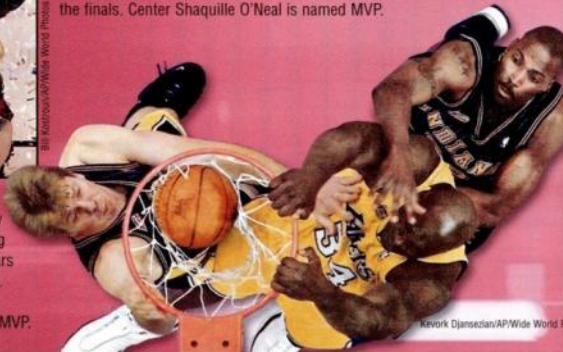
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✓ The Los Angeles Lakers win the NBA championship, the franchise's first in 12 years. The Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers in game six of the finals. Center Shaquille O'Neal is named MVP.



The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001. NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.

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▲ Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.



▲ In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.



▲ American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.



▲ American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

✓ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.

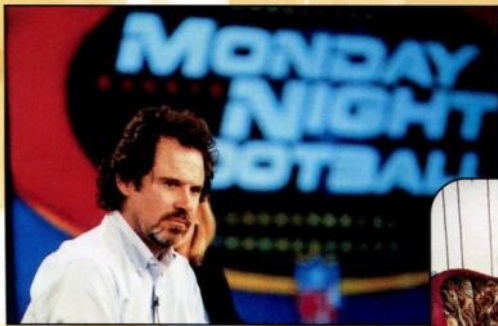


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▲ Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

✓ Paula Prince of Port Richey, Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage '70s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.



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▲ Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.



▲ To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banle, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.



▲ Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.

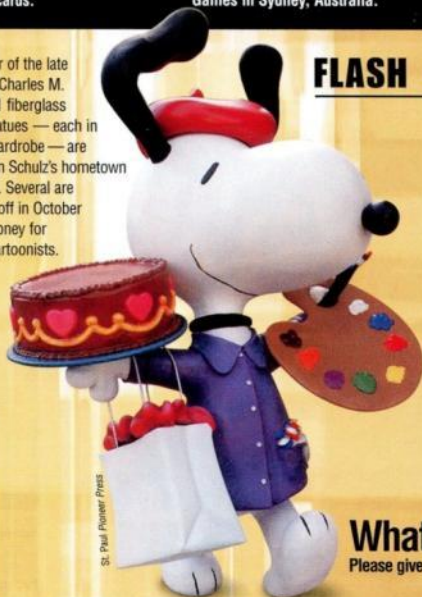


▲ England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.



▲ In October, Slovenian climber Davor Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

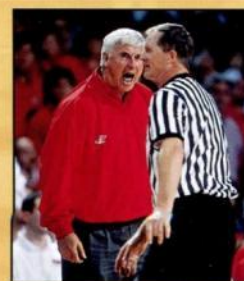
✉ In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues — each in a theme wardrobe — are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.



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Video gamer Josh Griffith, 17, starts a business filling in for other gamers involved in an online roleplaying game called "Asheron's Call." Players are required to put in hours of game time to keep their online characters powerful. Busy executives pay Griffith up to \$40 an hour to play for them.

After a record 3,545 wins and \$81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.



▲ Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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